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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

Town Clerk

Ervine A. Chace	Term Expires March 1945

Moderator

Joseph D. Rose	Term Expires March 1944

Treasurer

Francis F. G. Andrews	Term Expires March 1944

Assessors

Norman E. Whittaker	Term Expires March 1945
Ervine A. Chace	Term Expires March 1944
Effie Robbins	Term Expires March 1946

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Silas E. Brailey	Term Expires March 1946
Warren L. Ide	Term Expires March 1945
Eino Silvan	Term Expires March 1944

School Committee

William A. Cox	Term Expires March 1946
Mildred A. Carr Babbitt	Term Expires March 1945
Arthur E. Robbins	Term Expires March 1944

Collector of Taxes

Arthur E. Robbins	Term Expires March 1944

Auditor

Warren M. Ide	Term Expires March 1944

Tree Warden

Linneus Whitaker	Term Expires March 1944

Constables

Harold Ashley	Term Expires March 1944
Ernest H. Brailey	Term Expires March 1944
William A. Cox	Term Expires March 1944
Eino Silvan	Term Expires March 1944
Frederick A. Reed	Term Exipres March 1944
William V. Reed, Jr.	Term Expires March 1944
Linneus C. Whitaker	Term Expires March 1944
Hiram E. Young	Term Expires March 1944

Finance Committee

George E. Curtis	Term Expires March 1944
Herbert Ashley	Term Expires March 1944
John Dillingham	Term Expires March 1944
Anthony Silvia	Term Expires March 1944
Meredith Wilson	Term Expires March 1944
Alfred Townley, Jr., Chairman,	Term Expires March 1944

Road Surveyor

Linneus C. Whitaker	Term Expires March 1944

Burial Ground Commissioners

Vernon D. Adams	Term Expires March 1945
Harold Ashley	Term Expires March 1944
Charles Harrison	Term Expires March 1946

Trustees for Public Library

Lizzie J. Howland	Term Expires March 1945
Myra D. Anthony	Term Expires March 1946
Florence A. Macomber	Term Expires March 1944

Town Officers Appointed by the Selectmen for 1943

Moth Inspector

Alvin Briggs

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Lawrence Barrows
Wojciech Pysz

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Benjamin O. Jones
Stephen A. Dow

Pound Keeper

Ervine A. Chace

Forest Warden

George R. Babbitt

Deputy Wardens (appointed by Forest Warden)

Lawrence Swift
Adelbert A. Briggs
Alfred W. Townley, Jr.
Joseph O. Freeman
Clarence C. Trenouth
Hervey Blanchette

Inspector of Slaughtering

Ervine A. Chace

Animal Inspector

Joseph O. Freeman

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wojciech Pysz

Dog Officer

Charles Harrison

Estimates for 1944

Moderator's Salary,	$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salaries,	325.00
Selectmen's Expenses	75.00
Auditor's Salary,	55.00
Auditor's Expenses,	20.00
Treasurer's Salary,	500.00
Treasurer's Expenses,	180.00
Tax Title,	~~125.00~~ 100.
Collector's Salary,	~~400.00~~ 500.
Collector's Expenses,	~~350.00~~ 275.
Assessors' Salaries,	~~500.00~~ 600.
Assessors' Expenses,	140.00
Town Clerk's Salary,	~~85.00~~ 100.
Town Clerk's Fees,	~~50.00~~ 50.
Town Clerk's Expenses,	~~20.00~~ 60.
Election Expenses,	~~150.00~~ 125.
Town Hall Expenses, Wyncha School.	~~100.00~~ 500.
Police Expenses,	~~160.00~~
Sealer's Salary,	40.00
Sealer's Expenses,	~~5.00~~ 15.00
Moth Work,	575.00
Tree Warden,	~~100.00~~ 300.
Forest Fire Warden,	500.00
Fire Department,	150.00
Dog Officer,	90.00
Tuberculosis Hospital,	689.32
Board of Health Expenses,	100.00 375.
Mosquito Control,	25.00
Chapter 81, Highways,	7,875.00
Chapter 90, Highways,	3,000.00
Bridge Drawtender,	360.00
Road Machinery Account,	125.00
Snow Removal and Sanding,	700.00
Public Welfare,	~~2,500.00~~ 2300.
Public Welfare Administration,	~~400.00~~ 350.
A. D. C. Administration,	35.00

O. A. A. Administration,		200.00
Aid to Dependent Children,	800.	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance,		10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief,		100.00
School Committee Salaries,		160.00
Schools,		24,377.09
Library,	600.	550.00
Memorial Day,		35.00
Workmen's Compensation,		400.00
Incidentals,		200.00
Cemetery and Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves,	100	100.00
Civilian Defense,	25.	200.00
Interest,	25.	25.00
State Tax,		
County Tax,		
Unpaid Bills,	125.	200.00
Rationing Board,	600.	600.00
Reserve Account,		1,000.00
Town Reports	300.	200.00
Honor Roll		100.00

BERKLEY IN ENVIABLE CONDITION

The Town of Berkley is in an enviable financial condition. According to the State Auditor's Report dated December 11, 1943, the Town has a Surplus Revenue of $30,955.09, which amount is within $2,000.00 of the total tax commitment to the assessors for 1943. The final payment on the School House Note was made this past year so that the Town has no funded debt.

The tax situation of the Town has steadily continued to improve. There are very few outstanding taxes over two years old. The less than two year old taxes are less than half what they were a few years ago.

Mr. George Tormey, assisted by Miss Bernice Andrews, has done a very efficient job in handling the administration of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

The cost of Public Welfare has continued to decrease.

Because of the increased cost of living the budget allowance for Old Age Assistance has been somewhat increased. This will necessitate an increase in the Old Age Assistance appropriation for 1944.

The selectmen and finance committee have recommended that $10,000.00 of our surplus revenue be invested in War Bonds to build up a reserve for the Post War Program.

It would seem that it might be a good move for the Town at its annual meeting to elect a Post War Planning Committee to plan a Post War Program for Berkley.

WARREN L. IDE,
Chairman of Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To act on reports of town officers.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library including the dog fund.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate sums of money for highways and bridges including an amount for bridge tender.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for salaries of Town officers, incidentals, interest,, fire department, public welfare, old age assistance, soldiers' relief and aid to dependant children.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation scholars and repairs on buildings.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate definite sums of money for the administration expenses including supplies for the various departments of the town or act thereon.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths, including private work.

Article 10. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and on the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of $689.32 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance and repair.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal and sanding in the year 1944.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for town employees or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to sell at such time or times as may be deemed to be of benefit to the town, certain parcels of land of low value taken by the town at a sale held under the provisions of Sections 79 and 80 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense or act thereon.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for certain unpaid bills of 1943 or act thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to raising and appropriating a sum of money for expenses of the Rationing Board, and act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Account.

Article 22. To see of the town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue of the town a definite sum of money for purchase of War Bonds.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the work of the Honor Roll Committee, or act thereon.

Article 24. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1944, 2 P. M.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF BERKLEY, 1943

*Frank E. Ames,	Myricks Street
Ralph H. Anthony,	Mill Stret
Herbert M. Ashley,	Seymour Street
Percival L. Ashley,	Elm Street
Walter C. Ashley,	Elm Street
Milton A. Babbitt,	Berkley Street
Richard W. Babbitt,	Bay View Avenue
*Hervey Blanchette,	North Main Street
John Q. Dillingham,	Bay View Avenue
Charles E. Harrison,	Locust Street
John A. Longton,	Berkley Street
*Walter M. Longton,	Berkley Street
*Albert H. Ratcliffe,	Myricks Street
William G. Ratcliffe,	Myricks Street
Arnold W. Silvan,	Myricks Street
*Merle A. Smith,	Jerome Street
Allen M. Talbot,	Bay View Avenue
*Alfred T. Townley, Jr.,	Berkley Street
*Clarence C. Trenouth,	Mill Street
*Merle A. Whitaker,	Berkley Street
George L. Wilson,	South Main Street

*Drawn.

Report of Agent of Board of Public Welfare

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We believe it will be of interest to the citizens of the Town to learn that the total cost of Public Assistance through its four branches or categories of relief was $2,158.38 less in 1943 than in the preceding year in spite of the fact that Old Age Assistance payments were higher in 1942. There was no appreciable change in the case load as shown by the following figures:

	Active Cases Jan. 1, 1943	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Active Jan. 1, 1944
Public Welfare,	4	5	6	3
Aid to Dependent Children,	1	1	0	2
Old Age Assistance,	37	4	5	36
Soldiers' Relief,	0	0	0	0

The detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures is included in the usual excellent report of your Efficient Town Treasurer and need not be included here. However, a brief analysis of separate totals may be considered.

The figures will show that for Public Welfare (sometimes known as General Relief or Temporary Aid) the sum of $2,318.58 was spent as against $3,477.77 in 1942. Of this $2,318.58, nearly half ($1,074.08) was incurred for hospital, medical or funeral expenses.

Of the total $2,318.58 the amount of $609.78 was charged to the State or to other cities or towns for persons aided here but legally settled elsewhere, or who were without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. All but $75.00 of the $609.78 has been collected and is in the hands of the Town Treasurer. The $75.00 is guaranteed and will be paid. Net cost to the Town for Public Welfare $1,648.80.

Nothing was spent from the Soldiers' Relief account. The appropriation of $200.00 went back into Town funds.

Old Age Assistance expenditures showed an increase particularly since September 8th, when new or revised laws passed by the last session of the State Legislature went into effect. These laws not only liberalized eligibility requirements, but guaranteed to all clients of this category uniform consideration in the matter of monthly allowances. All such grants must now be based on a budgetary guide issued by the State Department, and the actual living expenses as determined by those standards, less any income being actually received, must be met or State and Federal reimbursement might be withheld.

Some idea of the many changes may be formed by calling attention to the Manual of Rules and Procedures issued by the State Department on November 1, 1943, that contains 264 closely printed pages of rules and policies for study, direction and reference.

That our Old Age Assistance recipients might also know their rights and privileges under the new laws and regulations, we mailed to each of them a pamphlet containing the information. We also furnished appeal blanks which they were at liberty to use if, for any reason, they were not satisfied with our decisions or allowances.

Because we followed consistently since May, 1942, the State standards, we were not affected as much as we would have been had we followed the old methods of granting assistance, but the added expense warrants the request of increased appropriations as contained in the estimates submitted.

Aid to Dependent Children payments were $507.84 less than in the preceding year due to the fact that we held our case load to one case until the beginning of this year. We now have two cases and may increase this figure. Here, too, an increased appropriation is asked.

Administration costs for 1942 were $932.11; for 1943 they totaled $920.44.

This in brief is a summary of the work of the past year. May I include with this report my acknowledgment and appreciation of the assistance and coopera-

tion I have received in the discharge of my duties as Agent of your Board.

You, gentlemen, Selectmen and Members of the Board of Public Welfare, have invariably been kind and courteous and your supervision of my work and your sound advice and suggestions have assisted in making sound and equitable decisions. Please believe me when I say that it has been both a pleasure and a privilege to work with you, for you, and for the Town.

With the citizens of the Town, clients and others as well my contacts have been almost 100 per cent cordial and cooperative. I fully appreciate also the advice and help of Town Treasurer Francis F. G. Andrews and the courtesy accorded me by your Finance Committee when I have had occasion to meet with them.

In our work we have many contacts with the State Department of Public Welfare and I am sure you gentlemen will join with me in an acknowledgment of the helpful advice, thorough interpretation of the laws and gracious assistance given by our District Supervisor, Mrs. Herman C. Rowe of the New Bedford Office and our Area Visitor, Mr. David M. Kilroy.

Last, but by no means least, I extend my thanks to our Clerk, Miss Bernice Andrews, whose more than ordinary efficiency, knowledge of required details and willingness to give unlimited service has rightly entitled her to a major portion of any credit due our efforts or any success we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. TORMEY.

January 18, 1944.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

General Revenue

Taxes for Town, from Collector:		
1943 Real Estate,	$15,487.96	
1943 Personal,	3,140.95	
1943 Poll,	552.19	
1942 Real Estate,	7,755.34	
1942 Personal,	615.15	
1941 Real Estate,	3,108.80	
1941 Personal,	235.22	
1940 Real Estate,	153.41	
1940 Personal,	156.43	
1942 Poll,	44.00	
1941 Poll,	8.00	
1940 Poll,	5.97	
1939 Poll,	.03	
1938 Poll,	2.00	
		$31,265.45
Reimbursement for loss of taxes, from State		1.74
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Lois M. Babbitt heirs,	848.23	
R. A. and S. A. Parrott,	42.58	
A. H. and W. G. Ratcliffe,	249.75	
William H. Demoranville,	71.79	
Charles D. Peirce heirs,	177.02	
F. M. Paull, partial,	145.92	
		1,535.29
Taxes from State:		
Corporation,	$ 1,858.37	
Income,	4,640.00	
Meal,	304.55	
		6,802.92
Licenses and Permits:		
1-day beer permits, Beagle Club,	6.00	
Peddlers' License, from State:		
Philias Gagne,	6.00	
Slaughtering License, G. R. Babbitt,	1.00	

Licenses from Town Clerk:		
Hervey Blanchette,	3.00	
Anna Sellars,	1.00	
Bertha E. Shaw,	3.00	
Frank Silvia,	3.00	
Calvin P. Staples,	3.00	
Joseph C. Tavares,	3.00	
Joseph Trczinski,	3.00	
Milk Pasteurizing Licenses:		
N. M. Colpitts,	10.00	
Barney Roman,	10.00	
		52.00
Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance,	$ 7,821.50	
O. A. A. Administration,	260.69	
Aid to Dependent Children,	183.12	
A. D. C. Administration,	7.78	
		8,273.09
Grants from State:		
Mass. School Fund,	$ 1,917.12	
Vocational Education,	2,477.75	
High School Tuition,	2,476.77	
High School Transportation,	2,870.00	
Union Supt. of Schools	196.92	
Chapter 81, Highways, 1942,	2,200.58	
Chapter 81, Highways, 1943,	4,073.06	
Inspector of Animals,	12.50	
		16,224.70
Grants from County:		
Dog Licenses (Dog Fund),		281.20

Commercial Revenue

Special Assessments, from Collector:		
1943 Moth,	$ 65.00	
1942 Moth,	74.00	
1941 Moth,	4.00	
1940 Moth,	7.50	
		150.50
Privileges, from Collector:		
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise,	$ 1,406.02	
1942,	225.04	
1941,	18.03	

1940,		4.00	
1937,		7.06	
1936,		8.68	
			1,668.83
Departmental:			
Charges and fees on taxes, from Collector,	$	2.44	
Reimbursement for Constables, Services, from Estate of James Geanecopolous,		57.90	
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures,		8.63	
Reimbursement for Dog Officer, Boarding and Killing Dogs, from County:			
For 1942,		49.00	
For 1943,		38.00	
Highways:			
State, Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1942,		999.98	
County, Chapter, 90, Maintenance, 1942,		999.98	
Settlement on bond for painting Berkley Bridge, from Maryland Casualty Co.,		187.73	
Charities:			
Reimbursements for Public Welfare:			
Town of Dighton,		437.93	
State,		85.00	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children, from State,		654.51	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:			
Town of Bourne,		34.96	
Town of Dighton,		24.00	
City of Taunton,		92.50	
State,		6,513.56	
Schools, Tuition and Transportation of State Wards, from State,		779.70	
Sale of Real Estate, (Tax Possessions):			
J. H. Crosby et ux, Cotley St. land,		150.00	
Louise E. Babbitt, Bay View Avenue land,		22.00	
			11,137.82

Cemeteries

Interest drawn, perpetual care funds,		85.00

Interest

On deposits,	$ 1.21	
On deferred taxes, from Collector,	403.88	
On M. V. Excise, from Collector,	7.26	
On Tax Title Redemptions,	218.77	
		631.12

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan, in anticipation of highway reimbursements, from the First National Bank of Boston,	$ 5,499.20	
Unpaid 1943 Warrants,	1,724.43	
		7,223.63

Agency, Trust, and Investment

1943 Real Estate Taxes for State, from Collector,	$ 850.00	
1943 Real Estate Taxes for County, from Collector,	1,683.60	
Dog licenses, less fees, for County, from Town Clerk:		
For 1942,	31.80	
For 1943,	283.80	
Victory Taxes for U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue,	183.80	
Withholding Taxes for same,	530.68	
Bequest, perpetual care of Harry E. Howland, lot in Berkley Common Cemetery,	100.00	
Tailings: Checks of previous years,	23.10	
		3,686.78

Refunds

General Departments:		
Assessors' Expenses, from N. E. Whittaker,	$ .50	
County Tax, from County,	.09	
Public Welfare,	10.00	
Ration Board, toll calls by individuals,	.10	
School: Bostock Furniture Co., shades,	133.00	
Noble & Noble, Inc.	2.85	
		146.54

Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes for Town, from Collector,	$31,265.45	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes,	1.74	
Tax Title Redemptions,	1,535.29	
Taxes from State,	6,802.92	
Licenses and Permits,	52.00	
Grants from Federal Government,	8,273.09	
Grants from State,	16,224.70	
Grants from County,	281.20	
Special Assessments from Collector,	150.50	
Privileges from Collector,	1,668.83	
Departmental Receipts,	11,137.82	
Cemeteries,	85.00	
Interest,	631.12	
Municipal Indebtedness,	7,223.63	
Agency, Trust, and Investment,	3,686.78	
Refunds,	146.54	
Total 1943 Receipts,		$89,166.61
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1943,		10,220.98
Grand Total,		$99,387.59

Payments per Warrants

1943 Treasury Warrants:		
Regular, 1 to 62, inc.,	$53,304.92	
O. A. A., 1 to 24, inc.,	16,646.84	
A. D. C., 1 to 24, inc.,	804.00	
Total 1943 Payments,		$70,755.76
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1943,		28,631.83
Grand Total		$99,387.59

CHARGES TO ACCOUNTS

Moderator's Salary—Appropriation $20.00

Joseph D. Rose.		$ 20.00

Selectmen's Salaries—Appropriation $325.00

Silas E. Brailey,	$ 75.00	
Edmund P. Dean,	16.66	
Warren L. Ide, Chairman,	125.00	
Eino H. Silvan,	75.00	
		291.66

Selectmen's Expenses—Appropriation $100.00

Bernice M. Andrews, Clark, salary $	8.00	
Bristol County Selectmen's Association, dues,	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms,	.38	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.,	9.55	
Linneus C. Whitaker, posting warrants,	9.00	
		35.93

Auditor's Salary—Appropriation $55.00

Warren M. Ide,	55.00

Auditor's Expenses—Appropriation $20.00

Warren M. Ide, paid for postage,	7.50

Treasurer's Salary—Appropriation $425.00

Francis F. G. Andrews,	425.00

Treasurer's Expenses—Appropriation $180.00

L. C. Cough Agency, bond,	$ 26.50	
Director of Accounts, certifying note,	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., register, forms,	5.06	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads, checks, envelopes,	47.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps,	61.65	
Robinson Seal Co., Victory tax forms,	6.11	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., file,	2.35	
J. R. Tallman & Co., insurance on scales,	11.10	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc., supplies,	12.89	
		174.66

Tax Title Expenses—Appropriation $100.00

Francis F. G. Andrews, paid for registering mail,	$ 2.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms,	16.43	
E. D. Robinson,	20.00	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc., supplies,	3.85	
		43.08

Collector's Salary—Appropriation $375.00

Transfers,	150.00	
Total Available,	$525.00	
Arthur E. Robbins,		487.83

Collector's Expenses—Appropriation $350.00

Transfer,	9.19	
Total Available,	$359.19	
J. A. Bissonnette, deputy's bond,	$ 5.00	
L. C. Cough Agency, bond,	59.00	
Insurance,	31.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., tax bills, forms,	77.77	
Holmes Print Shop, tax bills,	10.50	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamped envelopes,	54.48	
William V. Reed, notarizing,	2.00	
Arthur E. Robbins, paid for postage,	32.02	
paid bank service charge,	.69	
paid for recording,	3.08	
fees for takings,	18.15	
mileage,	4.80	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies,	27.23	
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax advertising,	33.22	
		359.19

Assessors' Salaries—Appropriation $500.00

Ervine A. Chace,	$ 150.00	
Effie W. Robbins,	125.00	
Norman E. Whittaker, Chairman,	200.00	
		475.00

Assessors' Expenses—Appropriation $125.00

Refund,	.50	
Transfer,	5.27	
Total Available,	$130.77	
Ervine A. Chace, exp. assessors' meeting,	$ 2.00	
Davol Printitng House, forms,	3.40	
Drummond Printing Co., cards,	2.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books,	20.98	
Holmes Print Shop, canvassing blanks,	6.25	
Minetta M. Miller, transfer cards,	13.84	
Postmaster, Taunton, postage,	10.00	

Effie W. Robbins, exp. assessors' meeting,	2.50	
Mileage,	7.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies and adding machine rental,	11.35	
Norman E. Whittaker, exp. assessors' meeting,	2.50	
Paid for adder rolls,	.50	
Mileage,	16.20	
Eight days use of car in canvassing,	32.00	
		130.77

Town Clerk's Salary and Fees—Appropriation $125.00

Transfer,	8.00	
Total Available,	$133.00	
Ervine A. Chace, salary,	$ 80.00	
Ervine A. Chace, fees:		
Recording 26 birth @ $1.00,	26.00	
Recording 17 marriages @ 50c,	8.50	
Recording 22 deaths @ 50c,	11.00	
Swearing in 30 Town Officers @ 25,	7.50	
		133.00

Town Clerk's Expenses—Appropriation $20.00

L. C. Couch Agency, bond,	$ 5.00	
Holmes Print Shop, death certificates,	2.75	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps,	4.50	
		12.25

Election Expenses—Appropriation $75.00

Hervey Blanchette, ballot clerk,	$ 6.60	
E. Roy Colpitt, teller,	6.60	
Holmes Print Shop, warrants, ballots,	20.25	
Julia I. Senechal, teller,	6.60	
Sadie E. Townley, teller,	6.60	
Marion L. Whitaker, teller,	6.60	
		$ 53.25

Town Hall—Appropriation $175.00

Michael Burke, sawing wood,	$ 7.50	
Joseph Marshall, sawing wood,	9.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	7.12	
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant,	7.12	
Chester F. White, jaintor,	50.00	
		85.07

Police—Appropriation $175.00

Transfer,	50.00	
Total available,	$225.00	
Taunton Police Dept., lockups,	$ 1.00	
Services @ 60c per hour:		
Harold G. Ashley,	13.20	
William A. Cox,	89.75	
Willis G. Craw,	7.20	
Charles E. Harrison,	14.40	
Warren L. Ide,	12.40	
Wojciech Pysz,	3.00	
Frederick A. Reed,	12.00	
William V. Reed,	3.00	
Eino H. Silvan,	11.70	
Linneus C. Whitaker,	29.90	
Hiram E. Young,	18.00	
		215.55

Sealer's Salary—Appropriation $40.00

Wojciech Pysz,		40.00

Sealer's Expenses—Appropriation $10.00

W. & L. E. Gurley, dies,		2.53

Moth Control—Appropriation $575.00

Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Alvin E. Briggs, 206 hrs.,		$ 144.20
Labor @ 60c per hour:		
Adelbert A. Briggs, 32 hrs.,	$19.20	
Wilfred A. Briggs, 72 hrs.,	43.20	
Kenneth H. Combs, 74 hrs.,	44.40	
Norman E. Whittaker, 206 hrs.,	123.60	
		230.40
Trucks @ $3.00 per day:		
Alvin E. Briggs, 7 days,	21.00	
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
Alvin E. Briggs, 150 hrs.,	150.00	
Trucking arsenate, Alvin E. Briggs,	3.00	
H. Blanchette, gas, oil, tacks,	11.67	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., nuts, washers, wrench,	2.48	
Pierce Hardware Co., battery, oil can, tape,	3.25	
Waldron Hardware Co., pail, funnels, etc.,	2.12	
		568.22

Tree Work——Appropriation $100.00

Supervision @ 60c per hour:		
Linneus C Whitaker, 1 hr.		$ .60
Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whitaker, 35 hrs.,		24.50
Labor @ 50 per hour:		
L. Clyde Cummings, 1 hr.,	.50	
Russell J. Babbitt, 1 hr.,	.50	
		1.00
Labor @ 60c per hour:		
Clinton N. Ashley, 2 hrs.,	$ 1.20	
Lewis W. Ashley, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Richard W. Babbitt, 27 hrs.,	16.20	
Russell J. Babbitt, 27 hrs.,	16.20	
Herbert J. Flint, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
Lester B. Makepeace, Jr., 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Martin D. Shippee, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
		42.00
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
Russell J. Babbitt, 27 hrs.,	$27.00	
Linneus C. Whitaker, 2 hrs.,	2.00	
		29.00
Joseph H. Babbitt, repairs,	2.90	
		100.00

Fire—Appropriations $600.00

Transfer,	200.00	
Total Available		800.00
Supervision @ 60c per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 12 hrs.,		$ 7.20
Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 90 hrs.,		63.00
Labor @ 50c per hour:		
Alfred R. Ames, 1 hr.,	$ .50	
Donald B. Copeland, 1 hr.,	.50	
Francis B. Clark 1 hr.,	.50	
Leroy A. DeMoranville, 1 hr.,	.50	
Roy H. Macomber, 1 hr.,	.50	
Frank R. McCreery, 1 hr.,	.50	
Wilmarth L. Pittsley, 1 hr.,	.50	
James W. Moniz, 1 hr.,	.50	
Roger L. Rousell, 1 hr.,	.50	
James Terry, 1 hr.,	.50	
		5.00

Labor @ 60c per hour:

Richard Atherton, 3 hrs.,	$ 1.80
Vincent Avery, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Lois M. Babbitt, 2 hrs.,	1.20
Richard W. Babbitt, 8 hrs.,	4.80
J. W. Barrow, 4 hrs.,	2.40
Lawrence Barrows, 2 hrs.,	1.20
Myron G. Benson, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Arthur C. Bettencourt, 6 hrs.,	3.60
Charles G. Bettencourt, 8 hrs.,	4.80
Franklin Bettencourt, 6 hrs.,	3.60
Gil A. Bettencourt, 8 hrs.	4.80
Marianna Bettencourt, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Hervey Blanchette, 30 hrs.	18.00
Rudolph Blanchette, 10 hrs.,	6.00
Wilfred A. Briggs, 2 hrs.,	1.20
John B. Brightman, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Miriam E. Brightman, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Michael Burke, 8 hrs.,	4.80
Clarence E. Clark, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Wendell D. Conant, 12 hrs.,	7.20
William A. Cox, 8 hrs.,	4.80
Anthony Costa, 3 hrs.	1.80
George Crimlisk, 4 hrs.,	2.40
Russell Crimlisk, 6 hrs.	3.60
Carlton B. Cummings, 2 hrs.,	1.20
L. Clyde Cummings, 21 hrs.,	12.60
Melvin DeCosta, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Manuel Fernandes, Jr., 7 hrs.,	4.20
Harry C. Fisher, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Herbert J. Flint, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Francis E. Fournier, 7 hrs.,	4.20
Joseph O. Freeman, 82½ hrs.,	49.50
Dennis Frizado, 6 hrs.,	3.60
John Frizado, 6 hrs.,	3.60
Albert L. Hoyt, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Fred B. Hoyt, 3 hrs.,	1.80
Warren L. Ide, 1 hr.,	.60
Richard B. Judson, 6 hrs.,	3.60
Paul E. LeCornec, 2 hrs.,	1.20
Lester B. Makepeace, Jr., 4 hrs.,	2.40
Robert A Makepeace, 9 hrs.,	5.40
Clinton E. Macomber, 4 hrs.,	2.40
Russell E. Macomber, 4 hrs.,	2.40
Milton Mitchell, 3 hrs.,	1.80

William B. Mitchell, 1 hr.,	.60	
Richard A. Perry, 7 hrs.,	4.20	
Nelson D. Pittsley, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Antone Rose, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Eugene A. Rose, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Frank Rose, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Harold M. Rose, 11 hrs.,	6.60	
Joseph D. Rose, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Joseph D. Rose, Jr., 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Kenneth Rose, 11 hrs.,	6.60	
Manuel Rose 11 hrs.,	6.60	
Patrick H. Rose, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Robert O. Rose, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Albert E. Senechal, 1 hr.,	.60	
Martin D. Shippee, 10 hrs.,	6.00	
Arnold W. Silvan, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Eino H. Silvan, 16 hrs.,	9.60	
Kendall C. Smith, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Merle A. Smith, 19 hrs.,	11.40	
Laurence B. Swift, 61 hrs.,	36.60	
Mrs. T. Sylvester, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
F. Lavon Terry, 1 hr.,	.60	
Antonia Tibbetts, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
Alfred T. Townley, Jr., 13½ hrs.,	8.10	
Clarence C. Trenouth, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
Stanley Trond, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
George H. Walker, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
Linneus C. Whittaker, 13 hrs.,	7.80	
		338.40
Trucks, cars, etc., @ $1.00 per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 65 hrs.,	$65.00	
Marianna Bettencourt, 1 hr.,	1.00	
Rudolph Blanchette, 2 hrs.,	2.00	
Alvin E. Briggs, 5 hrs.,	5.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, 45 hrs.,	45.00	
Richard A. Perry, 2 hrs.,	2.00	
Alfred T. Townley, Jr., 11½ hrs.,	11.50	
Clarence C. Trenouth, 3 hrs.,	3.00	
		134.50
Trucks cars, etc., @ $2.00 per fire:		
Richard W. Babbitt,	$ 2.00	
Hervey Blanchette,	20.00	
Michael Burke,	2.00	
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.,	2.00	

Merle A. Smith,	24.00	
Laurence B. Swift,	33.00	
Laurence B. Swift, Jr.,	2.00	
Alfred T. Townley, Jr.,	4.00	
Linneus C. Whittaker	2.00	
		91.00
H. F. Dauphin, M. D., services,		2.00
Town of Freetown, use of equipment 2 hrs.,		10.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.:		
new pump type extinguishers,		54.00
repairing old extinguishers,		40.18
Lester B. Makepeace, Jr., medical expenses,		5.73
Richard A. Perry, machine to Boston,		5.00
		760.01

Dog Officer—Appropriation $90.00

Charles E. Harrison:		
Investigating,	$ 5.70	
Collecting 48 licenses @ 25%	27.25	
Boarding 13 dogs, 6 days each, @ 50c per day,	39.00	
Killing 18 dogs @ $1.00,	18.00	
		89.95

Tuberculosis—Appropriation $940.81

County Treasurer, Hospital Assessment,		940.81

Board of Health Expenses—Appropriation $100.00

Ervine A. Chace, Inspector of Slaughtering,	$75.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, Inspector of Animals,	25.00	
		100.00

Mosquito Control—Appropriation $25.00

State Reclamation Board		25.00

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance—

Appropriation $3,150.00

State,	5,250.00	
Total Available,		$8,400.00

Supervision @ 60c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 4 hrs.,		$ 2.40
Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 1,096½ hrs.,		767.55
Labor and Drivers @ 50c per hour:		
Frederick A. Reed, 4 hrs.,	$ 2.00	
Manuel White, 4 hrs.,	2.00	
Labor and Drivers @ 60c per hour:		
Lewis W. Ashley, 16 hrs.,	$ 9.60	
Richard W. Babbitt, 14½ hrs.,	8.70	
Russell J. Babbitt, 6½ hrs.,	3.90	
Arthur C. Bettencourt, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
Franklin Bettencourt, 18 hrs.,	10.80	
Michael Burke, 572 hrs.,	343.20	
Kenneth H. Combs, 28 hrs.,	16.80	
Albert V. Comerford, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
William A. Cox, 73 hrs.,	43.80	
L. Clyde Cummings, 499 hrs.,	299.40	
Herbert J. Flint, 968 hrs.,	580.80	
John B. Flint, 176 hrs.,	105.60	
Francis E. Fournier, 59 hrs.,	35.40	
Ernest G. Gutholm, 15 hrs.,	9.00	
Stanley F. Hadro, 17 hrs.,	10.20	
Archibald W. Jones, 214½ hrs.,	128.70	
Edwin D. Jones, 155½ hrs.,	93.30	
George E. Jones, 16 hrs.,	9.60	
Herbert G. Jones, 210½ hrs.,	126.30	
Russell E. Macomber, 273½ hrs.,	164.10	
Raymond D. Phillips, 432½ hrs.,	259.50	
Raymond D. Phillips, Jr., 74 hrs.,	44.40	
Raymond Reagan, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
Antone Rose, 33 hrs.,	19.80	
Eugene A. Rose, 35 hrs.,	21.00	
Joseph D. Rose, Jr., 45 hrs.,	27.00	
Albert E. Senechal, 3½ hrs.,	2.10	
Robert W. Shepard, 51 hrs.,	30.60	
Martin D. Shippee, 527 hrs.,	316.20	
Arnold H. Sims, 287 hrs.,	172.20	
Leo J. Slivinski, 66 hrs.,	39.60	
		2,940.60
Roller and Grader men @ $1.00 per hour:		
James A. Brady, 4 hrs.,	$ 4.00	
Charles A. Martin, 8 hrs.,	8.00	
George A. Rogers, 16 hrs.,	16.00	
		28.00

Trucks @ 75c per hour:		
Manuel White, 4 hrs.,		3.00
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
Russell J. Babbitt, 6½ hrs.,	$ 6.50	
Alvin E. Briggs, 265½ hrs.,	265.50	
Edwin D. Jones, 155½ hrs.,	155.50	
Mary Souto, 221 hrs.,	221.00	
Linneus C. Whittaker, 578½ hrs.,	578.50	
		1,227.00
Roller and Grader hire, City of Taunton:		
12 hrs. roller @ $2.70,	32.40	
16 hrs. grader @ $1.20,	19.20	
		51.60
Materials, etc.:		
Ervine A. Chace, 199½ yds. sand and gravel @ 10c,	$ 19.95	
Lydia D. Hall, 199 yds. sand and gravel @ 10c,	19.90	
Independent Coal Tar Co., 22,629 gals. tar @ 11½c,	2,602.36	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.,		
18 yds. gravel @ $1.50,	27.00	
66½ yds. scr. sand @ $1.70,	113.05	
2 days use of spreader,	8.00	
Transportation of spreader,	6.20	
Mary Souto, 10 yds. gravel @ 10c,	1.00	
Thomas Bros., 677.59 tons sand, @ 85c,	575.95	
Linneus C. Whittaker, cement, paint, brush, boards,	2.00	
		3,375.41
Total		8,399.56

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance—

Appropriation $1,000.00

State,	$1,000.00	
County,	1,000.00	
Total Available,		$3,000.00
Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 315 hrs.,		$ 220.50
Supervision @ 90c per hour:		
Henry P. Goff, foreman, 8 hrs.,		7.20

Labor and Drivers @ 60c per hour:		
Lewis W. Ashley, 8 hrs.,	$ 4.80	
Frankin Bettencourt, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
William Bolger, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Alvin E. Briggs, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
Michael Burke, 197½ hrs.,	118.50	
Kenneth H. Combs, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
William A. Cox, 44 hrs.,	26.40	
L. Clyde Cummings, 142½ hrs.,	85.50	
Herbert J. Flint, 285½ hrs.,	171.30	
Francis E. Fournier, 8½ hrs.,	5.10	
Ernest G. Gutholm, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Stanley F. Hadro, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
Earl Hathaway, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Leonard W. Hayward, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Archibald W. Jones, 97 hrs.,	58.20	
Edwin D. Jones, 90½ hrs.,	54.30	
Herbert G. Jones, 38½ hrs.,	23.10	
Russell E. Macomber, 144 hrs.,	86.40	
David Marshall, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
Joseph H. Marshall, 56 hrs.,	33.60	
Joseph N. Parenteau, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Raymond D. Phillips, 232½ hrs.,	139.50	
Raymond D. Phillips, Jr., 31 hrs.,	18.60	
Raymond Reagan, 1 hr.,	.60	
George A. Reed, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Eugene A. Rose, 24 hrs.,	14.40	
Joseph D. Rose, Jr., 11 hrs.,	6.60	
Robert W. Shepard, 13 hrs.,	7.80	
Martin D. Shippee, 135½ hrs.,	81.30	
Arnold H. Sims, 80 hrs.,	48.00	
Leo J. Slivinski, 36 hrs.,	21.60	
Manuel Souza, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Laurence B. Swift, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
Eugene M. White, Jr., 8 hrs.,	4.80	
		1,063.80
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
Alvin E. Briggs, 37 hrs.,	$ 37.00	
Edwin D. Jones, 90½ hrs.,	90.50	
George A. Reed, 8 hrs.,	8.00	
Mary Souto, 56 hrs.,	56.00	
Linneus C. Whittaker, 210 hrs.,	210.00	
		401.50

Horse @ 40c per hour:		
Joseph H. Marshall, 56 hrs.,		22.40
Materials, etc.:		
Ervine A. Chace, 24 yds. sand and gravel @ 10c,	$ 2.40	
Lydia D. Hall, 24 yds. sand and gravel @ 10c,	2.40	
East Freetown Garage, refinishing railroad signs,	9.80	
Independent Coal Tar Co., 8,210 gals. tar @ 11½c,	944.16	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., 40½ yds. sand @ $1.25,	50.63	
17 yds. sand @ 75c,	12.75	
Thomas Bros., 308.6 tons sand, @ 85c,	262.31	
		1,284.45
Total		$2,999.85

Padelford St. Wall—Appropriation $250.00

Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 62 hrs.,		$ 43.40
Labor @ 80c per hour:		
Antone Rose, 86 hrs.,		68.80
Labor and drivers @ 60c per hour:		
Herbert J. Flint, 58 hrs.,	$ 34.80	
John B. Flint, 58 hrs.,	34.80	
Martin D. Shippee, 16 hrs.,	9.60	
Arnold H. Sims, 48 hrs.,	28.80	
		108.00
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
Mary Souto, 20 hrs.,	$ 20.00	
Linneus C. Whittaker, 9½ hrs.,	9.50	
		29.50
Ervin A. Chace, 3 yds. sand @ 10c,		.30
Total		250.00

Bridge Drawtender—Appropriation $360.00

Joseph H. Babbitt		360.00

Road Machinery Account—Appropriation $125.00

Joseph H. Babbitt, repairing equipment,	$ 4.50	

Pierce Hardware Co., 21 shovels, 1 scythe, 1 handle,	32.21	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., 30 steel brooms,	60.55	
Waldron Hardware Co., 3 potato diggers	5.25	
Norman E. Whittaker, 8 hrs. repairing pump,	4.80	
		107.31

Snow Removal and Sanding—Appropriation $900.00

Transfer,	$ 42.50	
Total Available,		$942.50
Supervision @ 60c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 142½ hrs.,		$ 85.50
Supervision @ 70c per hour:		
Linneus C. Whittaker, 23 hrs.,		16.10
Labor and drivers @ 50c per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 92½ hrs.,	$ 46.25	
Richard W. Babbitt, 60 hrs.,	30.00	
Russell J. Babbitt, 45 hrs.,	22.50	
Gil A. Bettencourt, 4 hrs.,	2.00	
Alvin E. Briggs, 16 hrs.,	8.00	
Hervey Blanchette, 3 hrs.,	1.50	
Kenneth H. Combs, 6 hrs.,	3.00	
L. Clyde Cummings, 82 hrs.,	41.00	
Herbert J. Flint, 4 hrs.,	2.00	
Francis E. Fournier, 11 hrs.,	5.50	
M. Wallace Harrison, 33 hrs.,	16.50	
Richard A. Perry, 100½ hrs.,	50.25	
Frederick A. Reed, 6 hrs.,	3.00	
Fred A. Reed, Porter St., 29 hrs.,	14.50	
Eugene A. Rose, 3 hrs.,	1.50	
Joseph D. Rose, Jr., 3 hrs.,	1.50	
Albert E. Senechal, 25 hrs.,	12.50	
Manuel White, 1 hr.,	.50	
		262.00
Labor and drivers @ 60c per hour:		
Lewis W. Ashley, 5 hrs.,	$ 3.00	
L. Clyde Cummings, 1 hr.,	.60	
Melvin DeCosta, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
Herbert J. Flint, 10 hrs.,	6.00	
John B. Flint, 10 hrs.,	6.00	
Dennis Frizado, 5 hrs.,	3.00	

John Frizado, 5 hrs.,	3.00	
Ernest A. Greene, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
John G. Silvia, 13 hours.,	7.80	
		31.80
Trucks @ 75c per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 4 hrs.,	$ 3.00	
Russell J. Babbitt, 45 hrs.,	33.75	
Alvin E. Briggs, 21 hrs.,	15.75	
Richard A. Perry, 2 hrs.,	1.50	
Manuel White, 1 hr.,	.75	
		54.75
Trucks @ $1.00 per hour:		
John G. Silvia, 13 hrs.,	$ 13.00	
Linneus C. Whittaker, 10 hrs.,	10.00	
		23.00
Trucks with plows @ $2.50 per hour:		
George R. Babbitt, 88½ hrs.,	$221.25	
Richard A. Perry, 98½ hrs.,	246.25	
		467.50
Lydia D. Hall, 7 yds. sand @ 10c,	.70	
		941.35

Public Welfare Administration—Appropriation $400.00

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk's salary,		$ 83.76
Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index,		5.50
Holmes Print Shop, stamped envelopes,		17.65
George L. Tormey, Agent, salary,		170.00
George L. Tormey, mileage,		37.92
Commissary Expenses:		
Percy Anderson, trucking,	$ 10.50	
Fred Flint, trucking,	3.00	
Arthur T. Pierce, completing forms,	12.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.,	.75	
City of Taunton, maintenance,	11.20	
George Wilson, trucking,	2.00	
		39.45
		354.28

A. D. C. Administration, Town Account—Appropriation $35.00

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk's salary,	$ 9.84	
George L. Tormey, Agent:		
Salary,	21.00	
Mileage,	3.60	
		34.44

A. D. C. Administration, Federal Grant Account—Cash $8.39

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk's salary,	$ 1.00	
George L. Tormey, Agent, salary,	4.00	
		5.00

O. A. A. Administration, Town Account—Appropriation $100.00

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk's salary,	$ 50.70	
George L. Tormey, Agent:		
salary,	39.00	
mileage,	7.38	
		97.08

O. A. A. Administration, Federal Grant Account—Cash $528.30

Bernice M. Andrew's, clerk's salary,	$146.70	
George L. Tormey, Agent:		
salary,	231.00	
mileage,	51.54	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., notebooks,	.40	
		429.64

Public Welfare—Appropriation $2,500.00

Refund,	$ 10.00	
Total Available,		$2,510.00
Relief by Town:		
Cash Grants,		$ 806.00
Food:		
Pioneer Food Store, Weir Mart,	$ 45.00	
First National Stores, Inc.,	91.00	
		136.00

Fuel:		
Royal Coal Co.,		28.00
Board and Care:		
Bernice L. Holmes,	244.50	
Clara Rose,	30.00	
		274.50
Physicians:		
Frank P. Hudnut, M. D.,	$ 45.00	
Charles M. Souza, M. D.,	27.00	
S. Grossman, M. D.,	62.00	
		134.00
Medicines:		
Carlow's Corner Pharmacy,		34.30
Hospitals:		
St. Anne's Hospital,	$ 65.00	
Morton Hospital,	342.78	
		407.78
Funeral:		
Willis M. Dagen,		100.00
Relief by City of Fall River,		398.00
Total,		$2,318.58

Aid to Dependent Children, Town Account—Appropriation $900.00

Relief by Town, Cash Grants,		$ 628.00

Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant Account—Cash $978.21

Relief by Town, Cash Grants,		$ 176.00

Old Age Assistance, Town Account—Appropriation $8,000.00

Transfer,	$ 275.81	
Total Available,		$8,275.81
Relief by Town, Cash Grants,	$8,084.92	
City of Taunton,	135.69	
Town of Wareham,	55.20	
		$8,275.81

Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant Account—

Cash $8,561.92

Relief by Town, Cash Grants,		$8,561.92

Soldiers' Relief—Appropriation $200.00

No 1943 payments.

School Committee Salaries—Appropriation $160.00

Mildred A. Babbitt,	$ 50.00	
William A. Cox,	50.00	
Arthur E. Robbins, Chiarman,	60.00	
		160.00

Special Account, School Shades—Refund $133.00

Bostock Furniture Co.,		133.00

School Department—Appropriation $23,553.27

Refund,	$ 2.85	
Total Available,		$23,556.12
General Expenses:		
Jessie A. Perry, clerk's salary,	$ 238.52	
E. Perley Eaton, Supt., salary,	212.87	
E. Perley Eaton, mileage,	44.83	
Postmaster, No. Dighton, postage,	9.90	
Town of Dighton, telephone expense,	34.86	
Mildred A. Babbitt, trip to Boston,	2.69	
John J. Rolfe, Supt., salary,	142.05	
Baldwin & Co., supplies,	.86	
John J. Rolfe, mileage, expenses,	25.53	
Smith Office Equipment Co., typewriter repairs,	1.20	
William A. Cox., truant officer,	25.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., carbon,	.70	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads,	3.25	
		742.26
Teachers' Salaries:		
Anne D. Allen,	$1,070.00	
Agnes M. Eller,	152.00	

Millicent B. Hackett,	1,070.00	
Genevieve A. Harrington,	1,070.00	
Margaret F. Harrington,	8.00	
Mary E. Hathaway,	970.00	
Mary J. Magina,	750.00	
Edna C. Smith,	970.00	
Lois J. Snow, music,	260.96	
A. Louise Unsworth,	1,321.50	
		7,642.46
Health:		
Ella F. Dillingham, nurse, salary,	$ 374.00	
Ella F. Dillingham, paid for supplies,	8.06	
Charles M. Souza, M. D., school physician, salary,	150.00	
		532.06
Text Books and Supplies:		
Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc.,	$ 7.35	
Ginn & Company,	50.62	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	17.51	
Rand McNally & Co.,	35.16	
Theodore Presser Co.,	4.81	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc.,	227.36	
The Macmillan Company,	45.07	
J. L. Hammett Company,	7.61	
C. H. Batchelder Co.,	3.85	
The Pierce Hardware Co.,	14.25	
Baldwin & Co.,	16.98	
World Book Co.,	19.71	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.,	26.38	
The John C. Winston Co.,	36.47	
C. C. Birchard & Co,,	8.11	
Silver Burdett Co.,	7.40	
Cascade Paper Company,	2.26	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	17.67	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	11.91	
The L. W. Singer Co.,	19.33	
Holmes Print Shop,	8.70	
		588.51
Tuition:		
Town of Dighton, Practical Arts,	$ 22.20	
High School,	3,406.37	
Vocational,	793.90	
		4,222.47

Transportation:		
C. C. Trenouth, per contract,		5,700.00
Janitors' Services:		
Joseph Furtado, Jr.,	$ 342.00	
Chester F. White,	884.00	
		1,226.00
Fuel and Light:		
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant,	$ 55.99	
Pratt Coal Co.,	442.70	
Charles L. Strange, 3 cds. wood,	46.00	
Roy M. Huntley, 2 cds. kindling	10.00	
Michael Burke, sawing wood,	2.50	
John G. Silvia, 4 cds. wood,	56.00	
		613.19
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds:		
L. M. Witherell & Sons,	$1,550.40	
The Pierce Hardware Company,	28.96	
Waldron Hardware Co.,	28.50	
Chester F. White,	85.05	
Brady Electrical Co.,Inc.,	4.00	
Joseph Furtado, Jr.,	108.55	
Joseph M. Kaye,	85.76	
Babbitt & Simmons,	47.96	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.	9.40	
Solshine Mfg. Co.,	7.50	
Bostock-Inman Electric Co.,	3.40	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc.,	19.80	
Linneus C. Whitaker,	5.60	
John B. Flint,	4.80	
Herbert J. Flint,	4.80	
Linneus C. Whitaker, truck,	8.00	
Ervine A. Chace, 3 yds. gravel,	.30	
		2,002.78
Furniture and Furnishings:		
Bostock Furniture Co.,	$ 5.25	
Percy S. Poole,	8.00	
		13.25
Other Expenses:		
Randall Dean & Co., insurance,	$ 259.74	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	5.44	
E. A. Thomas Co., ribbon,	.98	
		266.16
Total,		$23,549.14

Library—Appropriation $500.00

Transfer,	$ 125.00	
Total Available,		$625.00
Lucy F. White, janitor,	$ 61.00	
Laura M. Swift, librarian,	203.50	
American Lending Library, books,	5.59	
Nathaniel Dame, books,	123.30	
Chester F. White, mowing lawn, etc.,	10.00	
Crosset & Williams, books,	.94	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies,	11.40	
James E. Gilson & Co., screens,	19.00	
Lizzie J. Howland, trustee,	10.00	
Frank E. Wood, magazines,	5.00	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance,	97.68	
Jean Karr & Co., books,	17.37	
Laurence B. Swift Jr., repairs,	3.50	
Joseph M. Kaye, repairs,	2.40	
Babbitt & Simmons, repairs,	17.19	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies,	2.40	
		590. 27

Library Repairs—Appropriation $20.00

Joseph M. Kaye, repairs,	20.00

State Parks and Reservations—Appropriation $50.00

State Assessment,	29.47

Memorial Day Appropriation $25.00

Transfer,	$ 9.40	
Total Available,		$34.40
Allen's Greenhouses,	$ 17.50	
Benjamin A. Phillips,	2.50	
The Seeley Co.,	14.40	
		34.40

Workmen's Compensation Insurance—Appropriation $400.00

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc.,		337.17

Reward for Iinformation Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of the Murderer of James Geanecopolous—Appropriation $500.00

No payments in 1943. Appropriation being for a specific item, the balance is carried forward until paid, or closed by vote of the town.

Reward Expenses—Appropriation $20.00

No payments in 1943. Account closed.

Civilian Defense—Appropriation $300.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$ 116.12	
Postmaster, Taunton, postage,	5.00	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., belts,	60.60	
Supt. of Documents,	.75	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., 6 pump tanks,	52.34	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads,	3.00	
H. Blanchette, kerosene,	.78	
Simplex Holder Co.,	3.00	
		241.59

Incidentals—Appropriation $500.00

William A. Cox, distributing town reports,	$ 1.50
Linneus C. Whitaker, distributing town reports,	3.00
Holmes Print Shop, town reports,	187.20
John C. Murphy, sickness signs,	2.00
Registry of Deeds, recording old deed,	2.77
Edwin D. Jones, mowing common,	15.00
Town of Dighton, Berkley Bridge,	22.86
Linneus C. Whittaker, paid for toll calls,	1.36

Honor Roll:		
Sanders Lumber Co.,	$ 41.18	
The Pierce Hardware Co.,	14.88	
Manuel Rose, constructing,	10.00	
O. G. Andrews, designing,	31.00	
William P. Crowley & Sons,	3.00	
		100.06
Total,		335.75

Rationing Board Expenses—Appropriation $600.00

Refund,	$ .10	
Transfer,	42.42	
Total Available,		$642.52
Lucy White, janitor,	$ 284.31	
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant,	12.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	117.77	
Staples Coal Co.,	173.59	
The Pierce Hardware Co,	16.76	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.,	26.55	
The Darwin Press,	1.00	
H. Blanchette, Kerosene ,	.91	
		633.44

Cemetery, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves—Appropriation $100.00

Harold G. Ashley,	$ 6.60	
E. Roy Colpitt, care of graves of soldiers and sailors in Fox Cemetery,	25.00	
Waldron Hardware Co., mower,	12.79	
		44.39

Cemeteries—Perpetual Care Funds—Interest drawn, $85

Vernon D. Adams,	$ 27.75	
Harold G. Ashley,	28.25	
Charles E. Harrison,	29.00	
		85.00

Interest—Appropriation $125.00

Bristol County Trust Co., school loan, $ 24.50

The First Natitonal Bank of Boston, anticipation of highway reimbursement loan, discount,	13.60	
		38.10

Schoolhouse Addition Loan—Appropriation $1,400.00

Bristol County Trust Co.,	$1,400.00

1942 Bills Approved at 1943 Town Meeting—Appropriation $3.47

The Pierce Hardware Co., school bill,	$ .81	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc., school bill,	2.26	
James B. Kelley, Jr., O. A. A. Adm. bill,	.40	
		3.47

1941-1942 Bill of W. A. Potter—Appropriation $154.00

To be paid if approved by Finance Committee. No 1943 Payments. As this appropriation is for a specific bill, the balance is carried forward until closed by payment of vote of the town.

State Tax

State Treasurer,	850.00

County Tax

County Treasurer,	1,683.60

Dog Licenses from Town Clerk

Paid County Treasurer,	315.60

Trust: Cemetery Perpetual Care

Bristol County Savings Bank, new account,	100.00

Tax Refunds

William Bindon, 1943 M. V. Excise abated after payment,	$ .91	
Damon E. Clegg, 1943 M. V. Excise abated after payment,	.91	

William A. Cox, 1943 Real Estate abatement after payment,	10.50	
Bentley and Florence MacIntosh, overpayment on 1942 Real Estate Tax,	3.41	
		15.73

Victory Tax Deductions—Cash $183.80

U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue,	183.80

Withholding Tax Deductions—Cash $530.68

U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	401.76

Recapitulation of Charges to Accounts

Moderator's Salary	$ 20.00
Selectmens' Salaries	291.66
Selectmens' Expenses	35.93
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expenses	7.50
Treasurer's Salary	425.00
Treasurer's Expenses	174.66
Tax Title Expenses	43.08
Collector's Salary	487.83
Collector's Expenses	359.19
Assessors' Salaries	475.00
Assessors' Expenses	130.77
Town Clerk's Salary and Fees	133.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	12.25
Election Expense	53.25
Town Hall Expense	85.07
Police	215 55
Sealer's Salary	40.00
Sealer's Expenses	2.53
Moth Control	568.22
Tree Work	100.00
Fire	760.01
Dog Officer	89.95
Tuberculosis	940.81
Board of Health Expenses	100.00
Mosquito Control	25.00
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	8,399.56
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,999.85
Padelford St. Wall	250.00
Bridge Drawtender	360.00
Road Machinery Account	107.31

Snow Removal and Sanding	941.35
Public Welfare Administration	354.28
A. D. C. Administration, Town	34.44
A. D. C. Administration, Federal	5.00
O. A. A. Administration, Town	97.08
O. A. A. Administration, Federal	429.64
Public Welfare	2,318.58
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	628.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	176.00
Old Age Assistance, Town	8,275.81
Old Age Assistance, Federal	8,561.92
Soldiers' Relief	none
School Committee Salaries	160.00
Special Account, School Shades	133.00
Schools	23,549.14
Library	590.27
Library Repairs	20.00
State Parks and Reservations	29.47
Memorial Day	34.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	337.17
Reward	none
Reward Expenses	none
Civilian Defense	241.59
Incidentals	335.75
Ration Board Expense	633.44
Cemetery and Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	44.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	85.00
Interest	38.10
Schoolhouse Addition Loan	1,400.00
1942 bills approved at Town Meeting	3.47
1941-1942 bill of William A. Potter	none
State Tax	850.00
County Tax	1,683.60
Dog Licenses	315.60
Trust; Perpetual Care Deposits	100.00
Tax Refunds	15.73
Victory Tax Deductions	183.80
Witholding Tax Deductions	401.76
Total for 1943	$70,755.76

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund
Appropriation $1,000.00

Transfers by Finance Committee:

To Salary of Collector of Taxes	$ 150.00
To Fire	200.00

To Library	125.00	
To Police	50.00	
To Collector's Expenses	9.19	
To Old Age Assistance	275.81	
To Snow Removal	42.50	
To Assessors' Expenses	5.27	
To Ration Board Expenses	42.42	
To Memorial Day	9.40	
To Town Clerk's Fees	8.00	
		$917.59

ACCOUNTS WITH CASH BALANCES

Dog Licenses to County

Receipts from Town Clerk	$315.60
Payments to County Treasurer	315.60

Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$72.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	72.00

Road Machinery Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$50.30
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	50.30

Federal Grants, A. D. C. Administration

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$ .61	
Federal Grants received	7.78	
		$8.39
Payments from account	$5.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	3.39	
		$8.39

Federal Grants, O. A. A. Administration

Cash on hand. January 1, 1943	$267.61	
Federal Grants received	260.69	
		$528.30
Payments from account	$429.64	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	98.66	
		$528.30

Federal Grants, Aid to Dependent Children

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$795.09	
Federal Grants received	183.12	
		$978.21

Payments from account	$176.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	802.21	
		$978.21

Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$ 740.42	
Federal Grants received	7,821.50	
		$8,561.92
Payments from account		$8,561.92

Tailings—Checks of Previous Years

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$57.48	
Transferred to account in 1943	23.10	
		$80.58
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943		$80.58

Federal Victory Taxes

Cash Deductions, 1943		$183.80
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue		$183.80

Federal Witholding Taxes

Cash Deductions, 1943		$530.68
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	$401.76	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	128.92	
		$530.68

Statement of Town Debt
Revenue Loans

The First National Bank of Boston, due March, 1944, Anticipation Highway Reimbursement Loan, rate .50% (½ of 1%)	$5,499.20

Unpaid Warrants

Unpaid Warrants of 1943	$1,724.43

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

The Giles Leach Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1943, in savings account	$1,720.12	
Interest, added to deposits	34.57	
		$1,754.69
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		$1,754.69

The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1943, in savings account	$1,082.16	
Interest, added to deposits	21.74	
		$1,103.90
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		$1,103.90

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943, savings accounts	$4,534.55	
Interest, added to deposits	91.58	
Bequest deposited	100.00	
		$4,726.13
Interest withdrawals for use, care of lots	$ 85.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943	4,641.13	
		$4,726.13

Tax Titles

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943, 41 titles	$5,198.46	
Interest collected on redemptions	218.77	
New Titles from collector, 3	244.88	
Subsequent taxes certified by collector	1,449.62	
		$7,111.73
Partial Payments and Redemptions	$1,535.29	
Interest collected	218.77	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943, 34 titles	5,357.67	
		$7,111.73

Tax Possessions

Balance Jan. 1, 1943, 7 possessions		$639.13
Sold by town, 2 parcels	$172.00	
Book Value in excess of selling price	172.96	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943, 5 possessions	294.17	
		$639.13

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
Bristol County Savings Bank

Date	Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	$100.06	$2.01	$2.00	$100.07
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	101.58	2.03	2.00	101.61
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	150.04	3.01	3.00	150.05
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	240.19	4.82	5.00	240.01
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	100.13	2.01	2.00	100.14
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	102.85	2.05	2.00	102.90
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	104.53	2.09	2.00	104.62
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	217.85	4.37	4.25	217.97
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	202.21	4.06	4.00	202.27
1915	James Macomber	100.00	102.44	2.05	2.00	102.49
1916	Paull Brothers	200.00	297.71	5.97	6.00	297.68
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	188.10	3.77	3.75	188.12
1918	J. Hervey, E. W. Hervey et al	200.00	203.34	4.08	4.00	203.42
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	210.67	4.22	4.00	210.89
1922	L. Witherell & W. Seekell	100.00	100.01	2.01	2.00	100.02
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	100.06	2.01	2.00	100.07
1923	Cummings & Howard	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.00	100.03

1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	227.48	4.56	4.50	227.54
1925	Ebenezer Dean Briggs	150.00	155.40	3.11	3.00	155.51
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	168.47	3.38	3.50	168.35
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	159.12	3.19	5.00	157.31
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	143.73	2.88		146.61
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	100.06	2.01	2.00	100.07
1931	Albert French	200.00	200.02	4.02	4.00	200.04
1932	Charles French	150.00	150.21	3.01	3.00	150.22
1933	Dean Westgate	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.00	100.06
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.60	2.01	2.00	100.61
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	100.00	100.86	2.01	2.00	100.87
1940	Bildad & Angeline Williams	100.00	104.06	2.09		106.15
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	102.68	2.05		104.73
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.00	100.03
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	new fund	.67		100.67
	Totals	$4260.00	$4534.55	$91.58	$85.00	$4641.13

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1943

The following are the outstanding:

1941	Real Estate	$ .68
1942	Poll	2.00
1942	Motor Vehicle Excise	2.00
1942	Moth	4.00
1942	Personal	179.73
1942	Real Estate	2,083.60
1943	Poll	2.00
1943	Motor Vehicle Excise	22.53
1943	Personal	1102.34
1943	Real Estate	7716.90

Court Case pending c/o Town's Attorney
Edwin R. McCormick

1938	Personal	50.60
1939	Personal	58.29
1940	Personal	56.62
1941	Personal	49.44
1942	Personal	59.78

ARTHUR E. ROBBINS,
Collector of Taxes

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In auditing the town accounts for the year 1943 I examined the books of the tax collector and town treasurer, comparing the collections to the amount turned over to the treasurer together with the tax titles and abatements granted by the assessors.

To verify the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town.

The treasurer's books were examined, comparing revenue to expenditures and balances, and checked in reference with duplicate statements issued to me from state, county, and local agencies.

Respectfully submitted

WARREN M. IDE,

Town Auditor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1943

Jan. 2. William Bruce Mitchell of Berkley and Mary Margaret Dunn of Boston, Mass. Married by Rev. John J. Connolly, Priest, of Hyde Park, Mass.

Jan. 17. John Correira of Berkley and Dorothy Enos of Berkley Married by Rev. Winthrop Richardson, Minister of the Gospel, of Taunton, Mass.

Feb. 20. Charles Everett Gracia of Berkley and Madeline Ann Costa of Dighton, Mass. Married by Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Minister of the Gospel, of Taunton, Mass.

May 19. William Valentine Reed, Jr. of Berkley and Marjorie Louise Simmons of Dighton, Mass. Married by Rev. John W. Carter, Methodist Minister, of Taunton, Mass.

May 20. Raymond John Reardon of Taunton, Mass., and Ina Athile Pittsley of Berkley. Married by Rev. Clarence F. Gifford, Minister of the Gospel, of Freetown, Mass.

May 23. Stanley Trond of Berkley and Doris Helen May of Dighton, Mass. Married by Rev. Walter Dyniewicz, Polish Catholic Priest, of Fall River, Mass.

July 6. Edward Frank Folcik of North Attleborough, Mass., and Mildred Limpus of North Attleborough, Mass. Married by Rev. Joseph W. Eller, Minister of the Gospel, of Berkley.

July 12. Joseph Trzcinski, Jr. of Berkley and Ann Para of Fall River, Mass. Married by Rev. Anselm Kivilos, Priest, of Fall River, Mass.

Sept. 11. Nels Arthur Nelson of North Pembroke, Mass. and Jennie Tavares of Berkley, Mass. Married by Rev. Edward L. Killigrew, Priest, of Taunton. Mass.

Sept. 11. Alfred Craven of Taunton, Mass., and Anita Frances Witherell of Berkley, Mass. Married by Henry L. Galipeau, Justice of the Peace, of Taunton, Mass.

Sept. 25. Ernest Raymond Flint of Berkley and Sylvia Louise Silva of Taunton, Mass. Married by Rev. Francis McKeon, R. C. Priest, of Taunton, Mass.

Sept. 26. Paul Williams Dimsey of Berkley and Vivian Davida Graves of Berkley. Married by Rev. James Holland Beal, Priest, of Taunton, Mass.

Oct. 15. Harold Emerson Rose of Berkley and Margaret Viola Sands of Taunton, Mass. Married by Rev. Francis McKeon, R. C. Priest, of Taunton, Mass.

Nov. 7. George John Travers of Berkley and Iona Andrea Vivian Little of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph W. Eller, Minister of the Gospel, of Berkley.

Nov. 20. William Alve Burgett of Cullman, Ala., and Genevieve Dominica Slivinski of Berkley. Married by Rev. Edward L. Killigrew, Priest, of Taunton, Mass.

Nov. 25. William Fonzy Plogger of Berkley and Alberta Louise Storey of Berkley. Married by Rev. Herman D. Berlew, Minister of the Gospel, of Taunton, Mass.

Dec. 15. Charles Carson, Jr. of New London, Conn., and Myra Jane Wallace of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph W. Eller, Minister of the Gospel, of Berkley.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1943

Date			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	5.	Sophia Harriet Farr	82	3	7
Jan.	29	Manuel S. Marquis	47	9	9
Jan.	30	Adelino Souza	54		21
March	12	John Ames	84	8	
March	17	Daniel J. McAuliffe	43	9	4
March	19	Carrie T. Caswell	76	3	10
March	22	Belle A. Somerskill	84	9	
April	15	James Geanecopolous	49		
June	3	Daniel L. Westgate	63	5	7
June	14	Elizabeth Conners	56	7	13
July	23	McCrohan	....	....	....
July	30	Harry D. O'Brien	42	6	16
Sept.	10	Lavinia A. Moxon	75	8	24
Sept.	11	William Jack	68	4	27
Sept.	15	Isiae Goddu	76		
Oct.	15	Fannie Estelle Burt	69	7	21
Nov.	10	Emma Westgate	69	5	7
Nov.	12	John S. Travers	28	8	6
Dec.	27	Thomas Farr	81	9	15

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1943

Date		Child	Parents
Jan.	1	Carol Susan Wonchoba	Walter and Marie Wonchoba
Jan.	5	Phyllis Eve Barboza	Manuel and Antoinette Barboza
Jan.	10	John G. Wilson	George L. and Agnes E. Wilson
Jan.	29	Beverely Edith Ashley	Harlod G. and Verna R. Ashley
Jan.	30	Anthony Martin	Anthony and Izaura H. Martin
Feb.	12	Carol Louise Andrews	Francis F. G. and Julia Andrews
Mar.	12	John Joseph Frizado	John and Olive Frizado
Apr.	5	Richard Manuel Rose	Frank and Julia Rose
June	5	Charles A. Maker	Herbert W. and Alice H. Maker
June	7	Carolyn Dow	Arlon B. and Estelle Dow
Sept.	3	Richard W. Vera	Joseph C. and Marion Vera
Sept.	29	Susan May Fernandes	Manuel and Dorothy Fernandes
Oct.	1	Linda L. Silvan	Eino H. and Margaret L. Silvan
Oct.	16	Danial Leroy Sims	Arnold H. and Mary Sims
Nov.	25	Eleanor Fournier	Francis E. and Marietta Fournier

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1943

Value of assessed personal estate	$124,309.00
Buildings excluding land	521,860.00
Land excluding buildings	267,180.00
	$913,349.00

Number of horses assessed	51
Number of cows assessed	345
Number of cattle assessed other than cows	57
Number of swine assessed	232
Number of sheep assessed	28
Number of goats assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	11,248
Number of acres of land assessed	9,910
Number of dwelling houses assessed	323
Number of polls assessed	368

Rate per thousand	$35.00

Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, including overlays:

Personal Estate	$4,350.82
Real Estate	$27.616.40
Polls	736.00

ERVINE A CHACE,
EFFIE W. ROBBINS
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,

Assessors of Berkely.

TAX LIST 1943

	Per.	Real	Moth	Total
Adams, Vernon	$	$ 10.50	$	$ 10.50
Adams, William L.		66.50		66.50
Ames, Frank E.		37.63		37.63
Ames, Frank and Ruth		82.25		82.25
Ames, John and Elijah		68.60		68.60
Anderson, Percy and Helen	57.97	130.38	5.00	193.35
Andrews, Agnes		52.50		52.50
Andrews, Orton G.	2.63			2.63
Anthony, Myra and others		14.70		14.70
Anthony, Myra and others		15.23		15.23
Anthony, Myra D.		35.00		35.00
Ashley, Blanche M		27.13		27.13
Ashley, Clinton		8.75		8.75
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		19.25		19.25
Ashley, Herbert M.	11.82	9.10		20.92
Ashley, Herbert and Clara		101.50		101.50
Ashley, Lewis	4.38			4.38
Ashley, Mabel and LeRoy		85.93		85.93
Ashley, Percival		95.38		95.38
Aspinall, Herbert	30.10	14.88		44.98
Aurado, Henry and Agnes		8.05		8.05
Avery, Vincent W.	92.28			92.28
Babbitt, C. Dexter and heirs		5.78		5.78
Babbitt, George R.	16.80	126.88		143.68
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.63	150.50	2.00	155.13
Babbitt, J. P.		69.13		69.13
Babbitt, Lois and heirs		39.03		39.03
Babbitt, Marion L.		166.25		166.25
Babbitt, Milton A.		5.25		5.25
Babbitt, Rolin H.		5.78		5.78
Babbitt, Rollin and heirs		178.33		178.33
Babbitt, Rollin and Charles and Emma Meagher		28.00		28.00
Babbitt, Russell J.	.70	63.00	2.00	65.70
Babbitt, Ruth O.		84.00		84.00
Babbitt, William and heirs		31.50		31.50
Baker, Arthur and heirs		161.00		161.00
Baker, Charlotte		2.63		2.63
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		85.40		85.40
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette	10.50	106.40		116.90
Barrow, John	32.81			32.81
Barrow, John and Thomas		294.53		294.53

Barrow, Lawrence		103.25		103.25
Barton, Jacob and Cora	3.68	44.63		48.31
Bassett, Albert F. and heirs		17.50		17.50
Bassett, Arthur B.		3.15		3.15
Berthold, Elizabeth C.		70.00		70.00
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		54.25		54.25
Bettencourt, Gil	2.63			2.63
Bettencourt, Marion	6.13	52.15		58.28
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		30.98		30.98
Bindon, Albert and Sarah	1.75	92.05	6.00	99.80
Bissett, Florence		187.25	4.00	191.25
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena	21.00	98.88		119.88
Blouin, Leo W.		1.75		1.75
Borden, Howard C.		1.75		1.75
Bourke, Michael		5.25		5.25
Boyce, Enoch and heirs		7.35		7.35
Braese, Thomas and Mary	.88	92.75		93.63
Brailey, Ernest and Harriette		15.75		15.75
Brailey, Silas and Elsie		45.33		45.33
Brennan, Edward and Alice		165.20		165.20
Briggs, Adelbert A.		38.50		38.50
Briggs, Alvin E.	48.83			48.83
Briggs, Merton	10.50			10.50
Brightman, Iva	105.52	127.75		233.27
Brightman, Iva		31.50		31.50
Brightman, John		1.23		1.23
Bukunt, Anthony and Beatrice	2.63	73.50		76.13
Bumpus, Ira	105.70			105.70
Burt, Alexander, and heirs		3.50		3.50
Burt, William A.		4.38		4.38
Cabral, Emanuel		37.45		37.45
Cady, Evelyn and Charles		68.25		68.25
Cambra, Anthony and Mary	7.00	136.85		142.85
Card, Edward and Inez R.		15.75		15.75
Card, George A.		1.75		1.75
Carney, William P.		.53		.53
Caswell, Carrie and heirs		209.30		209.30
Cavalier, William and Alphida		79.63	4.00	83.63
Chace, Ervine A.	1.05	.70		1.75
Chace, Ervine and L. D. Hall		109.20	2.00	111.20
Chamberlain, Elmer B.		24.50		24.50
Chrust, Sally		103.25		103.25
Church, M. E.		7.35		7.35

Churchill, Alice		187.60	2.00	189.60
Churchill, Alice and others		134.75		134.75
Churchill, L. P. and Co.		251.65		251.65
Clark, Harry C.		62.65		62.65
Clark, Clarence H.		3.50		3.50
Clark, J. P. and heirs		10.85		10.85
Clark, Pearl		7.88		7.88
Clegg, Damon and Norman		179.38		179.38
Clegg, Damon	20.13			20.13
Cochrane, Ralph and Laura		77.00		77.00
Colpitt, E. Roy		2.63		2.63
Colpitts, Norman M.		101.50	2.00	103.50
Comerford, Richard	4.38			4.38
Conant, Edward W.		138.25		138.25
Conant, Helen S.		14.00		14.00
Conant, Wendell	3.50			3.50
Conaty, Emma		19.25		19.25
Conaty, Robert		14.88		14.88
Connors, Elizabeth and William Rylands		70.88		70.88
Coombs, Frank E.		5.25		5.25
Cooper, Joseph P.	7.88	247.63		255.51
Correia, Manuel		49.00		49.00
Correio, Joseph		1.75		1.75
Costa, Antone	3.94			3.94
Costa, Antone and Nellie		42.88		42.88
Coulombe, Frank		35.00		35.00
Cox, William		48.83		48.83
Crimlisk, George	6.13			6.13
Crowninshield, E. A.		4.20		4.20
Cudden, Owen F		7.00		7.00
Cummings, George S.		106.75		106.75
Cummings, L. Clyde		41.13		41.13
Cummings, Mary E. T.		103.60		103.60
Cummings, Mary E. T.		7.88		7.88
Cummings, Mary E. T.		2.80		2.80
Curtis, George E.	25.55	143.50		169.05
Cushing, Mary and heirs		2.63		2.63
Cushman, Beulah and heirs		51.63		51.63
Cushman, Don A. and heirs		.35		.35
Cylbulski, Alex		49.00		49.00
Dary, Flora and heirs		77.88		77.88
Davis, Arthur and heirs		52.33		52.33
Davis, Susan J.	2.80	57.75		60.55
Dean, Edmund P.		143.50	5.00	148.50

Dean, Edmund P.		57.75		57.75
Dean, Edmund P.		1.40		1.40
Dean, Laurence		3.50		3.50
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy	4.72	70.00		74.72
Delabare, Edmund		1.75		1.75
Delabare, Doratha		126.00		126.00
Delano, Charles		1.75		1.75
Delano, Florence		49.00		49.00
DeMoranville, William		8.75		8.75
DeMoura, Antone and Margaret		55.30		55.30
Dillingham, James and heirs		290.50	20.00	310.50
Dillingham, John	86.01			86.01
Dillingham, John and Ella		42.00		42.00
Dillingham, John and others		82.60		82.60
Doel, William R.		28.00		28.00
Dow, Stephan	137.38	185.50		322.88
Dow, Stephan		56.88		56.88
Doyle, James		10.50		10.50
Drake, Carolyn		2.63		2.63
Dulak, Kazimiez	5.25	78.40	6.00	89.65
Dulak, Kazimiez		14.00		14.00
Dumbar, Helen		1.75		1.75
Dunn, Margaret		35.00		35.00
Dutra, Manuel Jr. and Alice		7.00		7.00
Eastern Grain Co.		35.00		35.00
Eaton, William and heirs		16.63		16.63
Edwards, Anna		77.88		77.88
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	11.73	120.05		131.78
Faria, Manuel	7.35			7.35
Farmer, Walton W.		77.00		77.00
Farr, Thomas and Herbert Aspinall		23.80		23.80
Farr, Thomas		35.00		35.00
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		177.48		177.48
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		52.15		52.15
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		192.50		192.50
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		224.00	1.00	225.00
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		227.15		227.15
Federal Land Bank		189.00		189.00
Federal Land Bank		102.03		102.03
Federal Land Bank		162.75		162.75
Fernandes, Joseph		5.25		5.25
Fernandes, Joseph	7.00			7.00
Fernandes, Joseph Jr. and Mary		29.75		29.75
Fernandes, Manuel P. and Mary	1.75	44.62		46.37
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		7.88		7.88

Fernandes, Virginia		98.00		98.00
Finglass, Mary		12.25		12.25
Flint, Fred		5.25		5.25
Flint, Herbert			2.00	2.00
Flint, John K.	6.91	28.88	1.00	36.79
Fournier, Francis and Edith	53.55	153.65		207.20
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	27.83	54.25	1.00	83.08
French, Isaac and heirs		52.50		52.50
Frizzado, Manuel and Virginia	7.88	102.90		110.78
Frizzado, Manuel Jr.		51.62		51.62
Furtado, Frank and Madeline	14.40	39.38		53.78
Furtado, Joseph		73.50		73.50
Gaborian, Augustine M. E. and Elvira		3.50		3.50
Gaffney, Harry J.	14.00	108.68		122.68
Garcia, Manuel		133.00		133.00
Geancopoulos, James	35.00			35.00
Gegenhumer, William C.		14.00		14.00
Gilson, Forest and Margaret		23.63		23.63
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		105.00		105.00
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		5.25		5.25
Goddu, Isaac	5.25			5.25
Goodwin, Effie S.		138.25		138.25
Goodwin, John	37.19			37.19
Gouveia, Syril and Christina		65.98		65.98
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		80.15		80.15
Gracia, Anthony	4.55	85.75		90.30
Graves, Martin J.	6.56			26.56
Gray, Charles S.		240.80		240.80
Guertin, Gerald E. and Lylah		36.75		36.75
Hadro, John and Mary		53.38		53.38
Haines, Fannie		104.13	3.00	107.13
Hakazavi, Maria		143.15		143.15
Hall, Joseph C.		10.50		10.50
Hall, L. Lewis	4.38			4.38
Hall, Lydia D.		9.98		9.98
Hall, William F.		52.50		52.50
Hanson, Oscar and heirs		3.50		3.50
Harris, Emma		16.10		16.10
Harris, Frank and Winifred		1.75		1.75
Harris, Ralph		3.50		3.50
Harriman, and William King		1.75		1.75
Harrison, Minnie L.		7.00		7.00
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		15.75		15.75

Hart, John		54.95	54.95
Hart, Lenore		2.63	2.63
Harvey, Edward P.		42.00	42.00
Haskell, Allen A.		36.40	36.40
Haskins, Alice A.		68.60	68.60
Haskins, Henry H.		33.25	33.25
Haskins, Irving	2.63		2.63
Haskins, John T. and heirs		205.98	205.98
Haskins, Mary E.	10.50	63.88	74.38
Hatch, George and heirs and Allen		109.38	109.38
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline	24.50	143.33	167.83
Hathaway, Levi and heirs		1.05	1.05
Hathaway, Susan		46.03	46.03
Hathaway, Wilfred		30.98	30.98
Hathaway, Williard and heirs		100.63	100.63
Hemmingway, C. W.		3.50	3.50
Hill, Fred and W. F. Harrington		6.83	6.83
Hoard, Rhoda		44.63	44.63
Hoard, Rhoda		77.35	77.35
Hoard, Rhoda		21.53	21.53
Hoard, Rhoda		107.63	107.63
Holmes, Warren	18.38	71.75	90.13
Horbacy, Antone		2.63	2.63
Howard, Charles M.		20.13	20.13
Howland, Jessie and Ruth		96.25	96.25
Howland, Luella		35.00	35.00
Howland, Robert		119.35	119.35
Hoxie, David and heirs		62.48	62.48
Huntley, Bertha		1.75	1.75
Huntley, Roy M.		84.35	84.35
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	134.23	234.50	368.73
Ide, Warren and Ruth	134.49	259.00	393.49
Jack, William		70.00	70.00
Jackson, Emma		123.20	123.20
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		91.88	91.88
Jenkins, Burton P.		2.10	2.10
Jones, Benjamin O.		123.90	123.90
Jones, Sybel	7.53	14.88	22.41
Kaye, Joseph and Mary	4.38	95.55	99.93
Kelsey, Bertha		50.40	50.40
Klesaris, Nickolas		52.68	52.68
La France, Hilda		52.50	52.50
Lane, William F.		13.13	13.13
Lawrence, Minnie		45.50	45.50

LeBlanc, Betty		1.75		1.75
LeBlanc, Ferdinand L.		1.75		1.75
Longton, John and Helen		7.00		7.00
Longton, Mary		36.05		36.05
Lukes, Stephen		74.90		74.90
Machado, Manuel		13.65		13.65
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		68.25		68.25
Macomber, Arthur L.		5.25		5.25
Macomber, Charles H.		87.50		87.50
Macomber, Charles H		252.70		252.70
Macomber, Charles H.		64.75		64.75
Macomber, Charles H.		14.00		14.00
Macomber, Clifford H		6.83		6.83
Macomber, Clinton		7.00		7.00
Macomber, Horace and heirs		57.05		57.05
Macomber, Nathan		5.25		5.25
Makepeace, Josephine		125.30		125.30
Mann, Julia		68.25		68.25
Mann, Julia		18.38		18.38
Marquis, Flora R.		31.50		31.50
Marquis, Manuel and heirs		63.00	4.00	67.00
Marrott, Hermiline		49.00		49.00
Marshall, Joseph	8.93			8.93
Marshall, Joseph H.	1.93			1.93
Marshall, Mary		42.88		42.88
Martin, Manuel	6.13	112.00		118.13
Martin, William	5.25	117.60		122.85
Mazzola, Amelia		113.75		113.75
Mazzola, Joseph	15.31			15.31
Mazzone, Eugenio		2.10		2.10
Mazzone, Emnegildo		2.10		2.10
Mawhinney, Le Roy E.		14.00		14.00
McCabe, Allen and Emily		57.75		57.75
McCall, Luella and Lewis Green		120.75		120.75
McCarthy, Callaghan		.70		.70
McCrady, James	5.25			5.25
McCrady, Susie		86.63		86.63
McCrohn, John and Viola		33.25		33.25
McKenna, Agnes L.		7.00		7.00
Mechanics, Coop. Bank		57.40		57.40
Mechanics, Coop. Bank		71.75		71.75
Medas, Mary		54.25		54.25
Melesky, Roman and Mary		16.63		16.63
Mello, Eleanor		21.00		21.00

Mello, Martin and Mary		1.75		1.75
Milko, Samuel	4.81	80.50		85.31
Montaup Electric Co.	1,459.50			1,459.50
Morteiro, Louis and Vineto		35.00		35.00
Moore, Clara E.		56.00		56.00
Moranville, Harold and Lila		20.12		20.12
Moskol, John and Agnes	72.10	66.50	9.00	147.60
Murphy, Cornelius		117.25		117.25
Murphy, George B.		34.13		34.13
Murphy, J. and others		7.00		7.00
Myricks Community Club		7.00		7.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co	22.75			22.75
Nickols, Adelaide and heirs		4.73		4.73
North Dighton Coop. Bank		45.50		45.50
Nourse, Ralph E. and Olive M.		22.75		22.75
Nunes, Edward	4.86			4.86
O'Brien, Fenella and heirs		1.40		1.40
Olsson, Eric G.	6.56	140.35		146.91
Paige, Jessie M.		56.00		56.00
Palmer, Howard and James Loomis and Henry Sawyer		91.00		91.00
Parker, Thomas H.		3.50		3.50
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		5.25		5.25
Paull, Frederick M.		138.60		138.60
Paull, Mary		8.40		8.40
Paull, Stewart	4.64	68.25		72.89
Peirce, Arthur and heirs		35.88		35.88
Peirce, Hattie	13.97	86.28		100.25
Perry, Elmer	3.68			3.68
Perry, Frances R.		143.50	4.00	147.50
Perry, Frances R.		112.53		112.53
Perry, Huntley and Mabel	8.75	154.00		162.75
Perry, Richard	32.38			32.38
Peters, John C.		8.75		8.75
Peterson, Charles	8.05			8.05
Peterson, Irene M. C.	162.58	5.00		167.58
Phillips, Arthur		.88		.88
Phillips, Benjamin		91.00		91.00
Phillips, D. Benjamin		84.00		84.00
Phillips, Edmund O.		4.38		4.38
Phillips, George A.		2.63		2.63
Pierce, Charles D		24.85		24.85
Pierce, Ethan A.		2.45		2.45
Pierce, Ethan and William C. heirs		7.00		7.00
Pierce, Phobe		126.00		126.00

Pierce, William C and heirs		89.60		89.60
Pilling, John and Sarah		101.15		101.15
Pittsley, Lydia D.		33.25		33.25
Pittsley, Nelson	4.38			4.38
Poole, Clara F.		105.00		105.00
Poole, Percy and Gladys L.		84.00		84.00
Potter, Charles and heirs		280.00		280.00
Preston, Wallace		115.68	4.00	119.68
Proffitt, Florence B.		85.40		85.40
Proffitt, Florence B.		14.00		14.00
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		98.00		98.00
Quick, Bertha L.		7.00		7.00
Quintin, Selevia		84.88		84.88
Raggett, Thomas		5.25		5.25
Ratcliff, Albert and William		50.75		50.75
Raymond, Emma and heirs		56.00		56.00
Reed, Frederick and Helen		53.38		53.38
Reed, William V.		65.80		65.80
Regan, Albert		40.25		40.25
Remy, Louis P.		38.85		38.85
Reynolds, Wallace L.		7.35		7.35
Reynolds, Wallace L.		26.25		26.25
Reynolds, Wallace and Wife		59.60		59.60
Rezendes, Joaquin		1.40		1.40
Rezendes, Joaquin		5.60		5.60
Rines, George and Gladys		73.50	3.00	76.50
Robbins, Arthur E.		38.33		38.33
Robbins, Effie W.		15.75		15.75
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		.88		.88
Rodriques, Maria		66.50		66.50
Rogers, David		9.98		9.98
Rogers, Harold		22.75		22.75
Rogers, Raymond		1.75		1.75
Roman, Barney	91.00	198.63		289.63
Roper, Manuel		21.18		21.18
Rose, Antone	114.63			114.63
Rose, Benjamin and Harold		29.75		29.75
Rose, Clara		118.48		118.48
Rose, Frank	2.63	62.13		64.76
Rose, Joseph D.	5.25			5.25
Rose, Manuel		14.00		14.00
Rose, Manuel F.		3.50		3.50
Rose, Manuel G		26.25		26.25
Rose, Mary A.		1.75		1.75

Rose, Mary		22.93		22.93
Rose, Zona P		51.63		51.63
Sanborn, Watson		3.50		3.50
Sclivinski, Genevieve	5.60	82.25		87.85
Seely, George		1.05		1.05
Sellars, Annie		178.50		178.50
Sellars, Freeman	44.80			44.80
Senechall, Julia		52.50		52.50
Seward, Leland and Annie		32.90		32.90
Shaw, Charles and Bertha	7.00	130.38		137.38
Shell Oil Co.	356.36			356.36
Shepard, William R.		40.25		40.25
Sherman, Alfred	.35			.35
Sherman, Hannah		106.75		106.75
Shippie, Martin and John Johnston		17.50		17.50
Short, Ira		31.85		31.85
Silva, Frank and Mary	1.75	55.13		56.88
Silvia, Julia		31.50		31.50
Silvia, Mrs. Manuel		7.00		7.00
Slocum. Estella and heirs		60.38		60.38
Smith, Arthur and heirs		40.25		40.25
Smith, Frederick and others		1.75		1.75
Smith, John and heirs		50.05		50.05
Smith, Kendell and Mary		16.80		16.80
Smith, Manuel and Mary		23.63		23.63
Smith, Merle and Blanche	5.25	29.93		35.18
Society of the Congregational		39.38		39.38
Soper, George O.		3.50		3.50
Souto, Mary	6.13	158.03	2.00	166.16
Souza, Emilinda and Arnold Silvan		41.65		41.65
Souza, Maria		50.75		50.75
Sousa, Marion		1.75		1.75
Stanley, Richard		8.75		8.75
Staples, Calvin P.	8.75	20.13		28.88
Staples, Fannie and heirs		218.05		218.05
Staples, Percival and Hattie Pierce		.35		.35
Staples, Sumner and heirs		63.88		63.88
Stedman, George A.		133.00		133.00
Stetson, George W.	11.38	42.00		53.38
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.		133.00		133.00
Stone, Florence and Williard		120.75		120.75
Storey, Annie		122.50		122.50
Strange, Walter and heirs		2.28		2.28
Sullivan, Austin	52.33	77.00		129.33

Swartz, Beatrice W.		14.00		14.00
Swift, Lawrence B.	11.20	.53		.11.75
Sykes, Mary		1.75		1.75
Sylvester, Jacoppina		24.50		24.50
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen	8.75	93.63		102.38
Sylvia, Anthony	7.88	105.00		112.88
Talbot, Allen		56.88	2.00	58.88
Taunton, City of		116.03		116.03
Taunton Gas Co.	35.00			35.00
Taunton Loan Co.		69.13		69.13
Tavares, Antonia		84.00		84.00
Tavares, Joseph C.	13.56	111.48		125.04
Taylor, Susie E.		28.53		28.53
Templeton, Garland and Olive		34.30		34.30
Templeton, Olive F.		24.50		24.50
Templeton, Olive F.		19.25		19.25
Tew, Frank P. and heirs		.70		.70
Thornton, Phelix	7.00			7.00
Thurston, Allen H.		10.50		10.50
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		1.75		1.75
Tolley, E. heirs and L. Thompkins		42.35		42.35
Townley, Alfred Jr.	78.58			78.58
Travers, John and Claire		96.25		96.25
Trefry, George and Ruth		1.75		1.75
Trenouth, Clarence	2.98			2.98
Trenouth, Frances		106.75	2.00	108.75
Triguairo, Francisco		4.73		4.73
Trizcinski, Joseph Jr.	10.28	116.03		126.31
Trond, Lewis	18.90	112.00		130.90
Trond, Mary		31.50		31.50
Turcott, George H.		72.28		72.28
Viall, Fannie		112.00		112.00
Vickery, Alice W.		26.25		26.25
Victurine, Joseph	61.17	63.00		124.17
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		14.00		14.00
Washburn, Forest	9.63			9.63
Washburn, Vivian E.		58.63	3.00	61.63
Walker, Gertrude M.		1.75		1.75
Weir Coop. Bank		1.75		1.75
Weir Coop. Bank		12.25		12.25
Weir Coop. Bank		112.00		112.00
Weir Coop. Bank		39.38		39.38
Weir Coop. Bank		70.35		70.35
Westgate, Daniel and heirs		27.30		27.30
Westgate, Emma H.		86.45		86.45

Westgate, S. Erford and heirs		12.43		12.43
Westgate, Williard F.		47.25		47.25
Western Union Tel. Co.	82.25			82.25
White, Caleb		3.50		3.50
White, Carrie L. B.		77.00	1.00	78.00
White, George E.		5.25		5.25
White, Joseph and heirs		90.48		90.48
White, Louis and Lillian		161.00		161.00
White, Raymond A.		105.00		105.00
White, Stewart E.	.35			.35
Whittaker, Edward E. and heirs		.70		.70
Whittaker, Linneus C.		84.18		84.18
Whittaker, Lucy M. and heirs		52.50		52.50
Whittaker, Norman E.		73.50	3.00	76.50
Whitters, John E. and Nora A.		60.38		60.38
Williams, Florence N.		30.63		30.63
Williams, Hannah S.		2.45		2.45
Williams, Hattie P.		9.10		9.10
Williams, Mary A.		38.50		38.50
Williams, Viola	.88			.88
Wilson, George L.		17.50		17.50
Wilson, John and Pauline	84.53	180.25		264.78
Wilson, Meredith C.		74.73		74.73
Winchoba, Charlotte		84.88		84.88
Winchoba, Mary		33.95		33.95
Winchoba, Walter	9.01	60.20		69.21
Winslow, Lena B.		165.90		165.90
Wood, Bertha		88.55		88.55
Wood, Wallace	7.00			7.00
Yurgutis, Adam	30.45	27.65		58.10
Yurgutis, Adam S.		110.25		110.25
Zrebrec, Martin and Frances	2.63	68.25	4.00	74.88

POLL TAX

Adams, William	$ 2.00
Adams, Vernon D.	2.00
Adams, George E.	2.00
Allen, John M.	2.00
Ames, Elijah	2.00
Ames, Frank	2.00
Ames, John H.	2.00
Anderson, Percy	2.00
Anderson, Raymond	2.00
Ameral, Manuel	2.00
Andrews, Francis F. G.	2.00
Andrews, Orton G.	2.00
Andrews, O. Vincent	2.00
Andrews, Robert D.	2.00
Anthony, Ralph	2.00
Ashley, Charles E.	2.00
Ashley, Clinton	2.00
Ashley, Harold	2.00
Ashley, Herbert M.	2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.	2.00
Ashley, LeRoy G.	2.00
Ashley, Lewis	2.00
Ashley, Percival	2.00
Ashley, Walter C.	2.00
Ashley, Walter M.	2.00
Aspinall, Herbert	2.00
Avery, Vincent	2.00
Babbitt, George R.	2.00
Babbitt, John L.	2.00
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.00
Babbitt, Lawrence A.	2.00
Babbitt, Milton	2.00
Babbitt, Richard	2.00
Babbitt, Russell J.	2.00
Baldwin, Percy L.	2.00
Barrow, John W.	2.00
Barrow, Lawrence	2.00
Barton, Isaac	2.00
Barton, Jacob	2.00
Barboza, Manuel	2.00
Bassett, Arthur B.	2.00
Bettencourt, Gil	2.00
Bindon, Albert	2.00
Bindon, Albert W. J.	2.00
Bindon, William	2.00
Blanchette, Hervey	2.00
Braese, George	2.00
Braese, Thomas	2.00
Brailey, Ernest	2.00
Brailey, Silas	2.00
Braiser, Elmer	2.00
Briggs, Adelbert A.	2.00
Briggs, Alvin E.	2.00
Briggs, Merton L.	2.00
Brightman, John B.	2.00
Bukunt, Anthony	2.00
Bumpus, Ira	2.00
Burke, Micheal	2.00
Burt, William	2.00
Butler, George	2.00
Cady, Charles	2.00
Cambra, Anthony	2.00
Carr, Francis	2.00
Caswell, George W.	2.00
Chace, Ervine A.	2.00
Chamberlain, Elmer	2.00
Clark, Earl	2.00
Clegg, Arthur	2.00
Clegg, Damon	2.00
Clegg, Norman	2.00
Cochrane, Arthur	2.00
Cochrane, Ralph	2.00
Colpitt, E. Roy	2.00
Colpitts, Norman M.	2.00
Combs, Russell	2.00
Combs, Frederick	2.00
Comerford, Richard	2.00
Conant, Edward W.	2.00
Conant, Roger	2.00
Conant, Wendell	2.00
Cooper, Joseph	2.00
Costa, Antone	2.00
Costa, Manuel	2.00
Cox, William	2.00
Craw, Willis G.	2.00
Crimlisk, George	2.00
Crimlisk, George Jr.	2.00
Cummings, Carlton	2.00
Cummings, George S.	2.00
Cummings, George	2.00
Cummings, L. Clyde	2.00
Curtis, George	2.00
Dean, Edmund P.	2.00
De Costa, Melvin	2.00
De Moura, Antone	2.00
Dillingham, John	2.00
Dow, Arlon B.	2.00
Dow, Stephan A.	2.00
Dulak, Charles	2.00
Eller, Joseph W.	2.00
Ellis, Walter	2.00
Ellsworth, Charles	2.00
Faria, Manuel	2.00
Farmer, Walter W.	2.00
Farr, Thomas	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph Jr.	2.00
Fernandes, Manuel P.	2.00
Fernandes, Manuel	2.00
Fernandes, Antone	2.00

Flint, Clarence	2.00
Flint, Fred	2.00
Flint, Herbert	2.00
Flint, John B.	2.00
Flint, John K.	2.00
Flint, Robert	2.00
Fournier, Francis	2.00
Freeman, Joseph O.	2.00
Frizzado, Manuel	2.00
Frizzado, John	2.00
Furtado, Frank	2.00
Furtado, Joseph	2.00
Furtado, Joseph Jr.	2.00
Gaffney, Harry J.	2.00
Gagnon, Omer R.	2.00
Garcia, Manuel	2.00
Garrity, James A.	2.00
Geanecopoules, James	2.00
Goodwin, John	2.00
Gouddo, Isaac	2.00
Gracia, Anthony	2.00
Grace, Joseph H.	2.00
Graves, Martin	2.00
Graves, Maynard A.	2.00
Green, Ernest	2.00
Guertin, Gerald E.	2.00
Gutholm, Carl	2.00
Gutholm, George	2.00
Hadro, John	2.00
Hall, L. Lewis	2.00
Hall, William	2.00
Harrison, Charles	2.00
Harrison, Charles Jr.	2.00
Haskell, Allen	2.00
Haskins, Henry H.	2.00
Haskins, Irving	2.00
Haskins, William	2.00
Hatch, Allen	2.00
Hathaway, Edward	2.00
Hathaway, Henry	2.00
Hathaway, John	2.00
Hazzard, Samuel	2.00
Holmes, Clifton	2.00
Holmes, Warren	2.00
Howard, Charles	2.00
Howland, Robert S.	2.00
Hoxie, Ralph	2.00
Hunter, George	2.00
Hyde, George	2.00
Hyde, Ralph E.	2.00
Ide, Warren L.	2.00
Jack, William	2.00
Johnston, John	2.00
Jones, Archie	2.00
Jones, Benjamin O.	2.00
Jones, Daniel	2.00
Jones, Edwin	2.00
Jones, Irving	2.00
Jones, Winfred	2.00
King, Louis	2.00
Kaye, Joseph	2.00
Kelsey, Andrew	2.00
Kelsey, James	2.00
Kelsey, John	2.00
La France, Albert	2.00
Lapham, George	2.00
Lawly, Franklin	2.00
Lawrence, George	2.00
LeCornec, Paull	2.00
LeCornec, Walter	2.00
Little, Howard	2.00
Longton, John A.	2.00
Longton, Walter	2.00
Luke, Stephen	2.00
Macomber, Charles	2.00
Macomber, Clinton	2.00
Macomber, Russell	2.00
Mac Queen, Clifford	2.00
Maker, Herbert W.	2.00
Makepeace, Edwin	2.00
Makepeace, Lester	2.00
Makepeace, Wilman	2.00
Mann, Arthur	2.00
Marquis, Carlton	2.00
Marshall, Frank	2.00
Marshall, Joseph H.	2.00
Marshall, Joseph	2.00
Marshall, Manuel	2.00
Martin, Alfred	2.00
Martin, Anthony	2.00
Martin, Manuel	2.00
Martin, Manuel Jr.	2.00
Martin, William	2.00
Mattos, Manuel G.	2.00
Mazzola, Faldo	2.00
Mazzola, Joseph	2.00
Mazzola, Nondino	2.00
McCabe, Allen	2.00
McCrady, James	2.00
McCrohn, James	2.00
McCrohn, John	2.00
McCrohn, John Jr.	2.00
Melesky, Roman	2.00
Melesky, William	2.00
Mello, Manuel	2.00
Milko, Samuel	2.00
Mitchell, William	2.00
Moskol, John	2.00
Moskol, Paull	2.00
Moskol, Stanley	2.00
Murphy, Cornelius	2.00
Murphy, John	2.00
Murphy, Michael	2.00
Murphy, Patrick	2.00

Murphy, Peter J.	2.00
Nunes, Edward	2.00
Olsson, Eric G.	2.00
Overlock, Royce	2.00
Paige, Manuel	2.00
Paull, Stewart	2.00
Paull, Willard	2.00
Peirce, Albert	2.00
Peirce, Arthur	2.00
Perry, H. Huntley	2.00
Perry, Richard	2.00
Peterson, Charles	2.00
Phillips, Benjamin O.	2.00
Phillips, Edmund O.	2.00
Phillips, Malcolm L.	2.00
Pierce, Bion	2.00
Pilling, John	2.00
Pittsley, Albert	2.00
Pittsley, Alva	2.00
Pittsley, Benjamin	2.00
Pittsley, Clarence	2.00
Pittsley, Elmer	2.00
Pittsley, Nelson	2.00
Poole, Elmer	2.00
Poole, Percy	2.00
Poole, Stanley	2.00
Potter, Charles	2.00
Proffer, William	2.00
Pyze, Wojciech	2.00
Quintin, Nelson	2.00
Quintin, Norman	2.00
Ratcliff, Albert	2.00
Ratcliff, William	2.00
Raymond, Ernest	2.00
Reed, Frederick A.	2.00
Reed, William H.	2.00
Reed, William V.	2.00
Reed, William V. Jr.	2.00
Regan, Albert	2.00
Rines, George R.	2.00
Robbins, Arthur	2.00
Roman, Barney	2.00
Roman, Edward	2.00
Rose, Anthony	2.00
Rose, Benjamin F.	2.00
Rose, Emanuel	2.00
Rose, Frank	2.00
Rose, Joseph	2.00
Rose, Richard	2.00
Rylands, William E.	2.00
Sellars, Freeman	2.00
Seward, Leland	2.00
Shaw, Charles	2.00
Sharkis, Joseph	2.00
Shepard, William	2.00
Sherman, Alfred	2.00
Shippie, Martin	2.00
Silva, Frank	2.00
Silvia, Antone	2.00
Silvan, Arnold	2.00
Silvan, Eino	2.00
Simms, Arnold	2.00
Slivinski, Joseph	2.00
Slivinski, Peter	2.00
Slocumb, Mathew	2.00
Smith, Kendell	2.00
Smith, Merle	2.00
Smith, Manuel F.	2.00
Smith, Manuel S.	2.00
Souza, Armond J.	2.00
Souza, Manuel E.	2.00
Staples, Calvin	2.00
Stedman, George	2.00
Stetson, George R.	2.00
Stetson, George W.	2.00
Stone, Ernest R.	2.00
Storey, Albert T.	2.00
Storey, Elliott	2.00
Sullivan, Austin	2.00
Swift, Lawrence B.	2.00
Swift, Lawrence B. Jr.	2.00
Sylvester, Irving	2.00
Sylvester, Maynard	2.00
Sylvester, Thomas	2.00
Sylvester, Warren	2.00
Sylvia, Anthony	2.00
Sylvia, James	2.00
Sylvia, John	2.00
Taber, George	2.00
Talbot, Allen	2.00
Tavares, John	2.00
Tavares, Joseph	2.00
Thompkins, Lloyd	2.00
Thornton, Phelix	2.00
Townley, Alfred Jr.	2.00
Triguairo, Francisco	2.00
Travers, John	2.00
Trenouth, Clarence	2.00
Trond, Lewis	2.00
Trond, Stanley	2.00
Trzcinski, Alexander	2.00
Trzcinski, Joseph	2.00
Turcott, George H.	2.00
Turner, Henry	2.00
Veraros, Alfred	2.00
Vera, Joseph	2.00
Victurine, Edward F.	2.00
Victurine, Joseph	2.00
Victurine, Joseph Jr.	2.00
Walak, John	2.00
Wallace, Irving	2.00
Washburn, Charles	2.00
Washburn, Forest	2.00
Westgate, Daniel L.	2.00

Westgate, Daniel W.	2.00	Williams, Lester A.	2.00
Westgate, Harold	2.00	Wilson, George	2.00
Westgate, Willard	2.00	Wilson, John T.	2.00
White, Caleb H.	2.00	Wilson, Meredith	2.00
White, Chester	2.00	Winchoba, Frank	2.00
White, Louis	2.00	Winchoba, Walter	2.00
White, Manuel	2.00	Winslow, Edward	2.00
White, Perley	2.00	Wood, Henry	2.00
White, Stewart	2.00	Wood, Wallace	2.00
Whittaker, F. Elmer	2.00	Wordell, Charles B.	2.00
Whittaker, Linneus C.	2.00	Yurgutis, Adam	2.00
Whittaker, Merle A.	2.00	Yurgutis, Adam S.	2.00
Whittaker, Norman E.	2.00	Young, Hiram	2.00
Whitters, John E.	2.00	Zrebrec, Martin	2.00
Williams, Frederick	2.00		

January 25, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Warren L. Ide, Chairman,

Berkley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from September 25, 1941 to December 11, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from September 25, 1941, the date of the previous examination, to December 11, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them, the cash book additions were verified. and the cash balance on December 11, 1943, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, and by examination of the savings bank book.

The trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and the transfers to the town were verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Overlay deficits for the levies of 1936 and 1937, as shown on the balance sheet and aggregating $171.91, should be raised by the assessors in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended.

It is recommended that the salary and compensation of all elected officials be fixed annually by vote of the town in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by comparison with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

Interest on deferred payments of taxes should be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, and Section 2, Chapter 60A, General Laws, as amended.

It is recommended that complete records be kept of all departmental bills sent out for collection in order that the accounts receivable may be audited.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked to the amounts voted by the town, and a balance sheet, which

is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 11, 1943.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and tax title accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment accounts.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$32,652.23
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1936,	$ .06	
Levy of 1938,	50.60	
Levy of 1939,	163.59	
Levy of 1940,	136.22	
Levy of 1941,	190.02	
Levy of 1942,	3,443.41	
Levy of 1943,	11,253.77	
		15,237.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$ 2.08	
Levy of 1940,	.08	
Levy of 1942,	11.95	
Levy of 1943,	65.33	
		79.44
Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1942,	$ 8.00	
Levy of 1943,	49.00	
		57.00
Tax Titles,		4,655.36
Tax Possessions,		294.17
Aid to Highways:		
State,	$2,176.94	
County,	1,000.00	
		3,176.94
Underestimate—County Tax 1943,		191.75
Overdrawn Account—Police		35.80
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 11.67	
Levy of 1937,	160.24	
		171.91
		$56,552.27

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		$5,499.20
Federal Withholding Taxes,		7.32
Unpaid Warrants,		1,951.02
Overpayment to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937,		7.06
Tailings,		80.58
Road Machinery Fund,		50.30
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,		72.00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration, $6.39		
Aid, 802.21		
	$808.60	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration, 141.96		
Assistance, 58.08		
	200.04	
		1,008.64
Overestimate—State Assessment 1943,		1.32
Unexpended Appropriation Balances,		9,528.42
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		691.47
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	$28.54	
Levy of 1939,	65.61	
Levy of 1940,	43.84	
Levy of 1941,	190.02	
Levy of 1942	853.37	
Levy of 1943,	439.56	
		1,620.94
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$72.38	
Moth Assessment,	57.00	
Tax Title and Tax Possession,	4,949.53	
		5,078.91
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year,	$2,815.17	
Prior Years,	28,139.92	
		30,955.09
		$56,552.27

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,	$7,527.47
	$7,527.47
Giles Leach Investment Fund,	$1,754.69
Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund,	1,103.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	4,668.88
	$7,527.47

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Arthur E. Robbins, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1944
Mildred A. Babbitt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1945
William A. Cox, Berkley, Mass.	1946

Superintendent

John J. Rolfe, B.Ed., M. Ed.

Residence: 117 School Street, North Dighton

Office: Dighton High School, Segreganset

Telephone: Dighton 3361 (Office)
Taunton 2435 (Home)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A. M. — 9:30 A. M. and by appointment.

Secretary

Jessie A. Christenson
Dighton

School Physician

C. M. Souza, M. D.
Dighton, Mass.

School Nurse

Ella Dillingham, R. N.
Berkley, Mass.

Attendance Officer

William A. Cox
Berkley, Mass.

No School Signals:

In case of severe storm a **No School Notice** is broadcast from **Station WEAN** at 7:00 A. M. and at fifteen minute intervals until 7:45 A. M.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age:

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following April first. There will be no exceptions to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

Birth Certificates:

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to first grade.

Vaccination:

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No School Information:

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast at 7:00 A. M. and at regular intervals from radio station WEAN. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation:

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are tranpsorted if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of these living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

REPORT OF THE BERKLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Berkley:

On May 28, 1943, the Joint Committee of the Dighton-Berkley-Freetown-Gosnold Superintendency Union received and accepted with regret the resignation of E. Perley Eaton, for three years superintendent of schools in the district. To the superintendency the committee elected in June, John J. Rolfe, superintendent of schools in the Hinsdale-Windsor-Washington-Peru Union where he had served for four years.

The only change in the teaching staff was occasioned in November, 1942, when the committe accepted the resignation of Miss Barbara Allan, teacher at the Myricks School. To the vacancy thus created Miss Mary Magina of Taunton, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, was elected in April, 1943.

The schools of Berkley should be a source of pride for its citizens. Our boys and girls are adequately housed in comfortable, well equipped buildings. And, of more importance, we have a fine corps of teachers. With men teachers called to active service in the armed forces and women teachers in great demand, the committee feels that it is fortunate in retaining the regular staff during this period.

The committee would call attention to the report of the superintendent of schools. His treatment of the status of the educational program in our schools is worthy of careful consideration by all the townspeople.

The committee anticipates that $24,377.09 will be needed to cover the School costs for the ensuing year. Attention should be called to the state reimbursement which will amount to approximately $13,838.26 leaving a net cost of $10,538.83 to be borne by the town for the operation of its schools. It should be made clear that the reimbursement allowed by the state reverts directly to the town treasury and not to the school department.

The committee meets regularly on the Wednesday preceding the first and third Wednesday of each month. Townspeople should feel free to approach the committee and superintendent whenever they are concerned with matters pertaining to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILDRED A. CARR BABBITT,

Secretary, Berkley School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Berkley. The report contained herein is confined largely to the period from August first to December thirty-first, the time that has elapsed since I became your Superintendent of Schools.

PERSONNEL:

During the past year we have had but one change in our teaching staff. Miss Mary Magina of Taunton was elected to the position created by the resignation of Miss Barbara Allan at the Myricks School in November of 1942.

Berkley is indeed fortunate to have had but one vacancy during the year. The town of Dighton had a teacher turnover of forty per cent last year. Replacement of teachers will become more and more difficult during the next few years and we face the prospect of having to employ teachers of inferior ability as the situation becomes more acute.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT:

The Berkley Elementary School enrollment is likely to remain fairly constant for a number of years unless we have considerable home building. Our average enrollment is 21 pupils. At the present time there are 53 students from Berkley who attend the Dighton High School. Eight of them will graduate in June.

ATTENDANCE:

The school attendance law provides that all children between the ages of seven and sixteen must attend school if they are physically and mentally able to do so. The school superintendent at his discretion may issue an employment certificate or a home permit. Such certificates or permits will be issued only to those children whose best interests will be served by such action. For-

mer superintendents have repeatedly set forth in the town reports the responsibility of the parents in regard to school attendance.

The number of parents who are willing and ready to steal from their children the opportunities of an education is appalling. Since the opportunities for employment have increased, many parents under the guise of patriotism have induced their children to leave school in order that more money may be forthcoming into the family pocketbook. Any parent who encourages a child to want to terminate his education is doing that child grave injustice unless the best interests of the school and the child himself will be better served thereby. The War Manpower Commission has repeatedly declared that the obligation and the responsibility of every boy and girl under eighteen years of age is in the school.

Parents must see to it that their children attend school on every day possible from the time the child enters the first grade. A large number of parents permit their children to be absent for such reasons as: He had to get a haircut; he had to buy a pair of shoes; mother did not get up in time; he went to bed late the night before; he had to feed the chickens. The more intelligent parents are sometimes the worst offenders. A child who is permitted to be absent at the whims of his parents will soon develop the attitude that school is not so important after all, and will soon be absenting himself without their knowledge.

Most of the positions available to boys and girls who have not graduated from high school are blind alleys. When this war is over the vast majority of these young people will be without jobs. A boy who is planning to enter the service will be better able to progress if he has had the advantageof a high school education.

Every pupil who finishes the eighth grade must continue his education if he is mentally, physically and morally fit to do so. However, without the cooperation of the home, the job of the school becomes extremely difficult.

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

As our age-grade tabulation sheet shows, there is not as serious a retardation problem in Berkley as

we find in some towns. Some factors beyond our control aggravate the situation. Retardation contributes to lack of interest, disciplinary problems, and an early withdrawal from school. No pupil should be retarded if his best interests will be served by promotion. With very few exceptions our pupils should finish grammar school by the time they are fifteen years of age. Each child should progress with his social age group and be taught acording to his ability even though that ability might not be high enough to do the normal work of the grade. A good teacher always realizes that there is a wide variation of ability in any grade. To insist that a child be retarded until such time as he reaches a high level of attainment cannot be justified.

At the present time we have twenty pupils who are retarded, two or three years. This means that if they continue to be promoted from now on, they will be at least sixteen years of age before entering high school. Twelve of them will be sixteen, four will be eighteen and four will be seventeen. Some of these have been kept back six or seven times.

When, after careful consideration and after a consultation with the Superintendent, a teacher decides that a child will profit more by repeating a grade, that judgment should be final. No school committee member and no parent is in a position to know the situation well enough to be able to override such a decision. All too often, school committee members in some communities, rather than antagonize a troublesome parent, will bring pressure to bear so that children who should be retarded are given a promotion. My policy will be to support the judgment of the teacher unless that judgment can be proven to be faulty.

ART SUPERVISOR:

I strongly recommend the employment of a teacher of art for the Berkley Schools. The teaching of art is a specialty just as is music and the talents of one who has specialized in this field are required if a satisfactory program is to be carried out. In most schools that have no art supervisor, the drawing program is not adequate. By sharing such a teacher with other towns, the cost to Berkley would be nominal.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

We are unable to use our auditorium during cold weather because of the lack of heating facilities. At the present time two of our five furnaces are in poor condition and will need replacing in the near future. It seems advisable that serious consideration be given to the installation of a central heating plant that will replace our inefficient hot air furnaces and will at the same time take care of the heating of the auditorium.

From information available it would be inadvisable to provide central heating at this time because of the scarcity and inferior quality of some of the equipment necessary. This project should be undertaken, however, whenever feasible, both from an efficiency and a financial standpoint. The interior of the building is sadly in need of redecorating, largely as a result of the dirt that accumulates on the walls and ceilings. This situation can be largely attributable to the present heating system. To add more furnaces to our present five, would be folly.

The natural lighting at the Berkley Grammar School is unusually good. The lighting at the Myricks School is poor.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS:

Educational costs throughout the country have advanced during the past several years and will continue to rise slightly in the future because of wage and price adjustments from time to time. Any appreciable increases are unlikely if the national trend continues to be toward stabilization of the cost of living. Some supply items have doubled in price. Many articles are becoming extremely scarce. Necessary repair costs are almost prohibitive, especially when the work must be done by out of town labor.

CONCLUSION:

For any school system to run efficiently it is necessary for parents, townspeople, school committee members and faculty to work together. We should all be interested in providing the best education possible for the pupils of Berkley. Petty politics, personal likes and

dislikes, and penny pinching have no place in education. To do less than our best for our children is unjustifiable. The education of these children is the responsibility and the duty of all of us. Let us meet our obligations with our best.

I am grateful to the townspeople of Berkley for the support they have given our schools. I am especially appreciative of the cooperation, friendship and invaluable help that the School Committee, principals, and teachers have given me on every occasion. Their attitude makes being superintendent in Berkley a real pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROLFE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John Rolfe,
Superintendent of Schools,
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

I herewith submit my annual report as Music Supervisor in the public schools in the town of Berkley.

Grades I and II learned many rote songs and later noted the number of phrases in many of these and recognized the repetition of similar motives and figures. The next step was the application of syllables by rote. It is extremely important that these early rote songs be taught correctly. These, learned first through EAR training, must be accurate in tonal relationship in preparation for the application of the syllables and later for EYE training from staff notation. These steps follow one another so closely great care should be exercised in correct presentation.

The child is taught to use light, head tones and never to allow himself to sing with a harsh, reedy quality. This applies not only during the music lesson but at all times when he sings. Teachers are requested to observe this and to insist upon it. Simple board work in scale and in tonic chord drill are taught early in the second year and book study of songs is begun after the Christmas holidays. Individual attention is given to the "Listeners" and the number in this group is decreased as the child finds his singing voice.

Grades III and IV have much specific drill in theory. This includes time problems, the establishing of do, mi, sol in different key signatures, the effect of a sharp, flat and cancel the singing of chromatics and writing from dictation. The plan of work is to sing, recognize visually, and to write many of the problems in theory as progress is made by the class.

The upper grades have done two, three, and four part music, learned keys and written scales in the different kinds of minors and related majors. With the use of the piano a part of the music period was spent in the choosing and singing of songs from the community song books.

In Myricks the upper grades devoted some time to the rhythm band. Pupils used the orchestra scores and whenever possible some member of the class accompanied at the piano. This work is delightfully entertaining and excellent practice for ensemble playing.

Just before the fall vacation the supervisor was approached by several of the Myricks pupils regarding piano instruction. In many towns and cities classes are formed for the training of those boys and girls interested in learning to play some musical instrtument and arrangements are made to have these lessons conducted in the schools. The piano is acknowledged as the foundational instrument. A request for instruction originating with the pupils themselves would be well worth considering. With the auditorium at the Berkley Common School made available for this type of work, classes in folk dancing and gymnastic drills could also be formed. I would ask your consideration of this project and permission to organize and instruct such groups.

Respectfully yours,

LOIS J. SNOW,

Supervisor of Music

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1943

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	$23,553.27
Refund,	2.85
Total,	$23,556.12

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses,	$ 742.26
Teachers' Salaries,	7,642.46
Health,	532.06
Text Books and Supplies,	588.51
Tuition,	4,222.47
Transportation,	5,700.00
Janitors' Services,	1,226.00
Fuel and Light,	613.19
Maintenance, Building and Grounds,	2,002.78
Furniture and Furnishings,	13.25
Other Expenses,	266.16
Balance,	6.98
	$23,556.12

NET COST TO TOWN

Expenditures,		$23,549.14

RECEIPTS—1943

Reimbursement Teachers' Salaries, Part I,	$1,920.00	
Reimbursement Teachers' Salaries, Part II,	1,917.12	
Reimbursement, vocational,		
Tuition,	534.19	
Transportation,	1,943.56	
Reimbursement, Superintendent's Salary and Travel,	196.92	
State Wards: Tuition and Trans.,	779.70	
High School:		
Tuition	2,476.77	
Transportation,	2,870.00	
Total receipts—1943,		$12,638.26
NET COST TO TOWN,		$10,910.88

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John Rolfe,
Superintendent of Schools,
Berkley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the school physician and school nurse is hereby submitted.

The usual weekly visits have been made to the Berkly Grammar and Myricks Schools during the past year.

Except for colds, the school pupils have been free from contagious disease.

The mental clinic was held in January. This clinic is conducted by Dr. Olga Steinecke of the Taunton State Hospital and is confined to the first grade.

The ear testing examination, using the State owned audiometer, was given to the pupils. Four pupils showed hearing loss.

The Toxoid Clinic was held in May. A total of 34 pupils completed the treatment. There were 15 pupils who had only two of the three treatments.

Pre-school Clinic was held in May. There were 6 children from Myricks who attended and 20 children from Berkley.

In April, the Dental Clinic was held with 54 pupils attending. Dr. Edmund Tobin of Brookline conducts this clinic. Dr. Tobin is a conscientious dentist and is anxious for the pupils to take advantage of this service. Care of the teeth is a very important factor towards good health.

I have visited 50 homes during the school year. I appreciate the friendly cooperation I have received in all the homes.

Dr. Souza has examined all of the pupils at Myricks and Berkley Grammar School and has found a large percentage of the pupils have bad teeth and throats. Dr. Souza urges the parents to have their children take advantage of the dental clinic in May. Enlarged or diseased

tonsils can be the cause of keeping a child from having good health. A clean throat is insurance against colds.

It has been nice to find only one marked defect among all the pupils. This case necessitated an xray which was taken at the Attleboro Hospital. The xray proved negative but the child is being watched carefully and serious trouble will be avoided.

Posture has been very poor. Dr. Souza plans to secure a moving picture on posture very soon.

Dr. Souza and I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM, R. N.,

School Nurse

GRADUATION PROGRAM

BERKLEY AND MYRICKS SCHOOLS

June 8, 1943 8 P. M.

I. PROCESSIONAL
"Stars and Stripes Forever"

II. INVOCATION
Rev. Wayne Philbrook

III. RESPONSE
"Taps" Chorus

IV. ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Laura Fernandes

V. CHORUS Myricks School
(a) "O Sole Mio"
(b) "Fly Now, O Song I'm Singing"

VI. ESSAY "Thoughts of Youth" Lillian Rose

VII. CHORUS Berkley School
(a) "The Serenaders"
(b) "Give Us a Song"

VIII. RECITATION
"At Home and Afar" Helen Adams

IX. CHORUS Berkley and Myricks
(a) "Anvil Chorus"
(b) "To Thee, O Country"
with introduction by Doris Raymond

X. ESSAY "Territorial Growth of the U. S."
Althea Maker

XI. CLASS GIFT TO SCHOOL Robert Shepherd

XII. REMARKS
Mr. E. Perley Eaton,
Superintendent of Schools

XIII. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. E. Perley Eaton,
Superintendent of Schools

XIV. CLOSING ADDRESS

"The Advantage of Living in America"
Elizabeth-Ann Sellars

XV. STAR SPANGLED BANNER Audience

XVI. BENEDICTION

Rev. Wayne Philbrook

XVII. RECESSIONAL

GRADUATES

Adams, Carlton Robert
Adams, Helen Jean
Benson, Myron George
Bindon, James Albert
Blanchette, Patricia Louise
Brown, Phyllis Mary
Cambra, George
Comerford Albert Vincent
Costa, Anthony
Fernandes, Laura
Frizado, Rose
Grace, Esther Isabel
Gutholm, Ernest
Ide, Douglas Earle
Little, Howard LeRoy
MacQueen, Marjorie Harriet
Maker, Althea Lorraine
Raymond, Doris Louise
Reagan, Raymond L.
Reed, Charles Alexander
Rose, Eugene Alden
Rose, Joseph Dutra
Rose, Lillian Julia
Sellars, Elizabeth-Ann
Shepherd Robert William
Souto, Anna Maciel

BERKLEY PUPILS ATTENDING DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

October 1, 1943.

Seniors

Charlotte Barton
Alice Brown
Cecelia Costa
Bertha Dulak
Rhoda Ide
Mary Turcott
Elaine White
Laura Wood

Juniors

Virginia Anthony
Lois Babbitt
Russell Bennett
Doris Cummings
Arthur Dillingham
Agnes Milko
Mary Rattcliffe
Robert Sellars
Lucille Valli

Sophomores

Mary Bacon
Edward Dulak
Daniel Faria
Laura Fernandes
Lorraine Gagnon
Daniel Nunes
Esther Reed
Rose Slivinski
Eilene Souza
Edmund Trzinski
Barbara Valli
Doris Williams

Freshmen

Helen Adams
Patricia Blanchette
Phyllis Brown
Douglas Ide
Althea Maker
Doris Raymond
Lillian Rose
Elizabeth Sellars
Robert Sheperd

Dighton Vocational School

James Bindon
Wilfred Briggs
Kenneth Combs
Manuel Faria
John Fernandes
Lawrence Gagnon
Ernest Gutholm
George Jones
Robert Makepeace
Kenneth Poole
Raymond Reagan
Alexander Reed
Jean Townley

DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

(Berkley Graduates)

1936—1943

Arnold Colpitts
Russell Combs
John Dulak
Gilbert Furtado
David Harrison
Frederick Haskins
John Haskins
Alfred Howland
Richard Hyde
William Jack
Sheldon Phillips
Stanley Poole
Albert Ratcliffe
George Stedman
Edwin Makepeace

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1943-44

Schools opened Sept. 8, 1943	Closed Dec. 17, 1943
Schools open Jan. 3, 1944	Close Feb. 18, 1944
Schools open Feb. 28, 1944	Close April 14, 1944
Schools open April 24, 1944	Close June 9, 1944

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1943

Grade	Age												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	6	19	3										28
2		4	12	4	1		1						22
3			1	8	6								15
4				7	14	1		1	1				24
5					1	6	5	4	1	1			18
6							14	4	3	2			23
7							4	11	2	3			20
8								3	10	3	1	1	18
	6	23	16	19	22	7	24	23	17	9	1	1	168

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

School	Teacher	Address	Education	Appointed
Berkley Grammar School	A Louise Unsworth, Principal	228 Berkley Stret, Taunton	Bridgewater	1939
	Anne Allen, B.S. in Ed.	4666 N. Main St., Fall River	Bridgewater	1939
	Genevieve Harrington	298 Whipple St., Fall River	Hyannis	1939
	Mary E. Hathaway, B.S. in Ed.	34 Maple St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1942
	Edna Smith, B.S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1942
Myricks Grammar School	Millicent B. Hackett	185 Dean St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1927
	Mary Magina, B.S. in Ed.	Leonard's Ct., Taunton	Bridgewater	1943
Musis Supervisor	Lois J. Snow	27 Counch St., Taunton		
Janitors:	Joseph Furtado	RFD No. 1, Taunton (Myricks Grammar)		
	Chester White	RFD No. 1 Taunton (Berkley Grammar)		
		Appointment, 1943		
	Mary Magina, B.S. in Ed.	Leonard's Court, Taunton	Bridgewater	1943

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